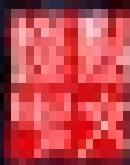


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Chapter 1

Chapter 1: Crafty Old Man

Lu Feng would often think, how was he so unlucky to transmigrate to this mysterious world. Â The sad thing was he did not have any type of heaven-defying ability like in a fantasy novel and no type of cheat; he had only received a frail, sixteen-year-old, feeble body.

Stretching out his arms as he stared closely at his hands, Lu Feng's eyebrows wrinkled. Â He frowned and murmured, “What the hell! Â This is obviously a country bumpkin teenager. Â Such malnourished hands. If it was the me before and I became so thin, I would drink upside down.”

After speaking, Lu Feng struggled to get up. Â He still hadn't forgotten that he was a fatty in his past life; everyday when he was not partying he was still having parties, so that was how his body resembled a big pot. Â He tried his best to lose weight, which clearly didn't work out. Â He was soon approaching his thirties and he did not have any intimate relationship at home. Â Every time a woman saw him, they would want to slip away.

“Ai! Â Being alive, who needs a handsome face or body, no need to worry about having an ugly wife.” Â Lu Feng helplessly sighed. Â At this moment, a swooshing sound from a broom was heard from behind. Â A ‘peng!’ rang out and Lu Feng felt his whole body flip upside down, landing on the ground with a mouthful of dirt.

“You disappointing young man; always stupidly crying, laughing foolishly, without a single skill. Â If you continue like this, I will definitely chase you down the mountain!” Â At this moment, an old man with a head full of white hair appeared with dirt in his beard and a broom in his hand.

Lu Feng got up and spat out the mouthful of dirt. Â “I already said this old man. How many times must I say this? Â I am still your disciple, don't always use the broom to hit my head. Next time you hit me, I could become dumb, then see who would collect your money.”

The old man stood up with a broom in his hand, while stroking his beard and laughing, "You stupid disciple, this is how I like it, if you blackmail me like this, then I will switch disciples."

Lu Feng pondered, "Didn't you say you would only take in one disciple? Why do you still want to take in another one?." Â Originally that was what he remembered the old man saying. Â At this moment, the old man suddenly took out a book and flipped through the pages. Â Lu Feng always wondered what was in the book, and why he always stopped halfway looking through it.

Not only that, after reading through the book, the old man would always suddenly break into laughter. Â As usual, the old man threw away the broom and laughed madly. Â Lu Feng quietly walked over. Â Without even walking a few steps, the old man used his leg to kick out. Â The broom hit Lu Feng's body. Â Lu Feng was bewildered as he thought why was it always like this? Â He suspected that the Old Man was pretending to look at the book, while actually focusing on him.

As for the old man, seeing that Lu Feng looked dejected, laughing despite a bloody nose and a swollen face, said, "Stupid disciple, even if I were to give you countless chances, you couldn't even touch a single part of this broom." Â Lu Feng is anything but a master, despite transmigrating into such a small body. However, it was not like he couldn't grab Old Man's broom at all. He furiously said, "Humph! Ok, today I will fight with you."

The Old Man saw Lu Feng seriously preparing and immediately laughed, "Since it's like this, why don't we make a bet?" Â Lu Feng immediately knew that this was one of the old man's tricks. Â He frustratedly replied, "How about we bet on who buys lunch?"

The Old Man beamed, "Looks like you aren't a fool." Â Lu Feng gloomily said, "I have been here for about six months. Every day is the same routine, you dare say I don't know?" The Old Man clicked his tongue, "Seems like your resentment is not small."

Lu Feng snorted, Â "Anyway, Old Man, today we will fight." Â The Old Man laughed and mockingly said, "Ok, if you can touch my broom, next time all of your lunches will be on me, but if you can't touch my broom, from today onwards you have to fetch my lunches, agreed?"

Lu Feng grunted in agreement, then took advantage of fact that the Old Man had not looked back, and pounced on him. Â The Old Man immediately kicked the broom into his hand, then laughed, "Ok, you didn't touch it. Go, I want to eat roast chicken for lunch."

Lu Feng was fuming, "Damned Old Man! Â So old already, yet you still eat such greasy food. Watch what you eat or else you might die." The Old Man laughed and mockingly said, "Leave me alone. Right, go to the town and collect the money."

After saying this, the Old Man threw an embroidered sack to Lu Feng. "The Bai Family's prescription is in this sack. Bear in mind that you can't take a peek, or else there will be consequences."

Then the Old Man took the book while laughing and turned around. Â Lu Feng sadly looked at the embroidered sack in his palms, itching to see what was inside, but he didn't dare to, as he had already experienced hardship. Â He could still remember the first time he stole a peek, on the second day his eyes couldn't see anything. If he hadn't begged, then the old man wouldn't have bothered fixing his eyes.

That's why, when thinking of that scene, Lu Feng could only endure the sadness, and sighed, "Down the mountain."

As Lu Feng walked down the mountain, taking a look at the ladder used for going down, he helplessly sighed, "Immortal Cloud Mountain, what the hell is this place, when would this father be able to leave, ah."

Lu Feng had thought of secretly leaving, but the Old Man had asked him to stay for 3 years and immediately brought him back again. Â This Old Man could always catch him and that made Lu Feng feel depressed. Â This seemingly harmless Old Man who looked like he couldn't even stand up to the wind had so much ability and strength, yet still made the nearby town folk treat him like a living god.

Just thinking about the Old Man's snoring, eating roasted chicken everyday, and always talking about some family's young maiden, Lu Feng was itching to bring the townsfolk up the mountain to open their eyes. Â He could only vent his resentment at this Immortal Cloud Mountain. Â With the exception of him and

the Old Man, no one else could scale the Mountain. Â This has always puzzled him.

Helplessly, he carried on walking to the nearby town, Qinglong Town. Â Lu Feng, as usual, went into the town where all the old and young knew him. There were even people who would laugh and say, “Young monk!”

Lu Feng would always meet people who called him a monk. He cursed in his mind, “This father isn’t even a monk, damn it, why do the elderly keep calling me a monk?” Â At this moment, a group of children sang nursery rhymes and listening to them made him more frustrated.

They sang, “Immortal Cloud Mountain, on the mountaintop is the senior monk with almighty divine power, but he has a disciple who is a fool, and who comes to buy roasted chicken everyday! Â So dumb!”

Lu Feng stared at once, “Who are you calling stupid?” Â Those kids immediately ran off, moving a few steps before making funny faces. Â Lu Feng saw those kids’ innocent faces, and cursed, “Ai, what do I have to fight with them about, ah.”

Lu Feng, who was helplessly driven to distraction, finally arrived at the Bai Family. This Bai family is one of Qinglong town’s most prominent families. Â It was rumored that the young miss of the family had a strange illness such that no medicine could cure her. Â As such, they could only go to the Immortal Cloud Mountain and beg. Â This is also why Lu Feng went to deliver the prescription.

That’s why, once he reached the doors of the Bai Family, the servants were immediately roused. There were some who even shouted, “The monk is here, the monk is here!”

After a moment, a large group of people came out. The head of the family and the entire clan all came out. Â The head of the family excitedly stepped forward, “Young monk, you finally arrived.”

Lu Feng was accustomed to this. Â After seeing this scene so many times, he only took out a embroidered sack, “My master has already said, one gold tael.” Â This amount of money meant nothing to the Bai family. Â The Bai Family’s head immediately took out a dazzling gold tael and gave it to Lu Feng. Â Soon after taking the money, Lu Feng said, “I’m leaving.”

Then he turned to leave, planning to go buy the old man's roasted chicken, while the people were scrambling to see what was inside the embroidered sack. Â Lu Feng had only walked a few steps, when the commotion was suddenly gone. The surroundings became deadly silent. Lu Feng did not find anything peculiar.

Then the Bai Family's head shouted, "Bring him back here!" Â Lu Feng hadn't even replied when a crowd of people suddenly surrounded him. Lu Feng frowned, looked at the muscular retainers, then turned around and asked, "Bai Family head, what is the meaning of this?"

Even though the Bai Family's head was somewhat displeased, he firmly said, "Come over and see for yourself." Â Lu Feng wondered what was written on the slip of paper in the embroidered sack, and curiously walked over. Â After he grasped the scrap of paper in his hand, he was completely shocked, and blurted out, "Damned Old Man! Â What's the meaning of this?!"

The Bai Family Head took the note and slowly said each word, "Your Master says to make sure you stay behind, so that you can get married to my daughter, and then he will cure her."

Then the Bai Family's young master said, "Dad, he's such a fool! Â Are you really going to engage him to sister?" Â Then the Bai Family's Mistress also looked distressed and said, "This, how will we settle this!" Â Lu Feng was long since dumbfounded. Â In his heart, he had already cursed the Old Man hundreds of times. Â He didn't understand what the Old Man was thinking. Â He even suspected that the Old Man wasn't being himself. Â After pondering till now, Lu Feng was confident that the Old Man could sort it out.

He hurriedly turned around and wanted to escape.

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Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Engagement

The head of the Bai family cried out, “Stop, stop!” Â Lu Feng’s entire body was once again surrounded by people. Â Unable to slip away, he could only turn around and look at the Bai family’s head, afterwards he explained, “Bai family head, I think this piece of paper was mistakenly given by my master, I will return and ask him about it.”

The Bai family head frowned and turned the paper over to the back, “Take a look.” Lu Feng was puzzled and went over to take a look, while containing the urge to spout out a string of vulgarities, he could only bitterly smile. Â On the back of paper there was a small line of words, “This is a real message, do not doubt it, let them be married in three days, if not the little miss might have a problem.”

“Look, young monk, it’s definitely genuine.” the Bai Family head said frustratedly. Â Lu Feng wanted to find an excuse to escape but the Bai Family head glanced at the retainers. Â “Bring the young monk back to the house.”

The retainers nodded, escorting Lu Feng through the door. Â The Bai family’s young master then sighed, feeling reluctant to accept the engagement, but he didn’t want his sister to die. Â He could only agree and say “Father, do you want me to prepare the wedding?”

The Bai family’s head nodded his head slightly, “En, after all, we are part of Qinglong town, as one of the town’s largest families; marrying off our daughter will definitely be a large event, go prepare a list of items then the day after tomorrow we will have the wedding.”

“Yes.” Â The Bai family’s young master answered, taking a glance at Lu Feng’s face before helplessly sighing and leaving. Â The Bai family head turned to his wife, “Go tell the housekeeper to bring some clothes for him to change into, otherwise how could he meet anyone.”

The Bai family’s mistress sounded off in resignation and turned around to

leave, as the Bai family's head then said to the restrained Lu Feng, "Go take a bath." ¶ Saying this, the retainers then brought Lu Feng to the Bai family bathhouse.

Lu Feng looked at the large building before him, and upon hearing the sound of the flowing water inside, he sighed, "The Bai family's bathhouse is really completely different." ¶ After remembering that for the past 6 months he had been using river water and herbal leaves to wash himself, Lu Feng couldn't wait to go in and enjoy the bath.

It can be thought of as them forcing the little miss to get married. ¶ Lu Feng started to worry, he started to imagine the young miss had an image that resembled a pig's face, a waist the size of a pot, thighs as huge as an elephant's, just thinking about it made Lu Feng wanted to faint.

He hurriedly asked those who were guarding him, "Everyone, does your young miss really look as ugly as the children say?" ¶ The guards laughed in amusement, Lu Feng depressingly said, "Come on guys, soon I'm going to become your uncle, treat me with a little more respect."

Then a voice was heard from far away, "You really think you can be the genuine son ah." Lu Feng curiously looked over, there was a slight hunchbacked baldie, ¶ with a mole on his mouth and small shifty eyes, it only took one look for Lu Feng to determine that he was an ugly fellow.

When the retainers and escorts saw this man, they respectfully called out, "Housekeeper Liu." ¶ Lu Feng heard these words and determined that it was the Bai Family's housekeeper, he had heard rumors that this housekeeper was not bad, he helped the Bai Family earn a large amount of income, except his temper was horrible. ¶ In the Bai Family he thought of himself as a big uncle, many people were kicked out by him.

Also, the seriously injured will go to the Immortal Cloud Mountain to find the Old Man, that's why Lu Feng could understand this situation. ¶ He just didn't expect that upon meeting these people, they were worse than the rumours, as for housekeeper Liu, who was formerly called Liu Guang. ¶ He stared at Lu Feng with eyes that looked as though they would swallow him whole, "Young one, look at me, and stay quiet."

Lu Feng made a wo sound, “Housekeeper Liu.” Â Housekeeper Liu, as if he was dissatisfied said, “Let me warn you, entering our Bai Family, you need to follow my rules, understood?”

Housekeeper Liu angrily said, “You dare to rebut?” The guards saw that Lu Feng was in trouble, as expected Housekeeper Liu turned to the guards, “Come men, slap him!” Â Those guards dared not, after all Lu Feng was soon going to become the son-in-law, if they slapped him they would be goners.

Housekeeper Liu saw that these people weren’t moving, angrily said, “What? Â You guys think he can save the little miss? Â Become the son-in-law? Â Stop dreaming, he is just swindler, the immortal’s prescription is also a fake.”

No one dared to doubt the Immortal Cloud Mountain’s old man, so everyone just lowered their head and stood in silence. Â Housekeeper Liu fumed, “Good, you guys don’t want to obey? Â Later, go pack up your things.” Â Housekeeper Liu walked forward, his hand was still in the air when a voice was heard, “The mistress has arrived.”

Then housekeeper Liu immediately turned around and a figure was seen along the hallway, which was the Bai mistress. Â Behind her, a maid was seen carrying a pile of clothes, after seeing that housekeeper Liu had arrived she then said, “Housekeeper Liu, you are here, ah, that’s great let me tell you something, till this day I still do not know what he is called.”

Lu Feng reluctantly replied, “I’m called Lu Feng, but mistress, I’m not the prescription you are looking for, you can just let me off.” Â Housekeeper Liu hearing that Lu Feng was not intending to stay, had a brilliant idea in mind, “Mistress you can see that he despises the young miss, why not confine him for a few days.”

The Bai mistress’s eyebrows were frowning, “Forget it, he is still the living Immortal’s disciple, why not let him bathe and change into good clothes then send him to the young miss’s garden, the little one is still there.”

Everyone looked at each other in distress, Â they had already started to foresee what was going to happen. Â As for Lu Feng, he was urging everyone that he did not want to have the luxurious bath and clothing, and after changing clothes he was then sent to the garden.

Oddly enough, this garden did not have a single guard, only a main door. Â The guard opened the door and let Lu Feng in. Â Lu Feng, saw only an empty large garden, baffled he exclaimed, “The young miss could stop hiding.”

Just when Lu Feng was suspicious whether the young miss was here, a voice was heard, “Come in please.” Â When Lu Feng heard that frail voice, he muttered under his breath, “The voice does not resemble any fat girl, ah.” Â When Lu Feng was wondering whether to walk over, that same voice said “Any questions to ask?”

Lu Feng immediately started doing his flattering speech, this was what he was good at, then he smiled, “Bai young lady, I don’t have any medical ability. Â This is thanks to my master, that’s why you should go see my master instead. Â Don’t make me the son-in-law anymore, that is what my damned Old Man master taught me.”

“What? You don’t want to marry me?” Â That voice had a tint of curiosity in it, Lu Feng laughed and said, “Of course not, everyone knows Bai young lady is not someone any ordinary person can court, in addition if my master didn’t shelter me, I would just be a beggar. Â That’s why, young lady Bai should have a husband, which isn’t me, because I can’t perform any medical treatment, all because my master coaxed me, you bring me back to the mountain now, I will definitely get him explain to you.”

The sound suddenly stopped, no word was spoken, Lu Feng then asked. “Is something the matter?”

Then the voice asked again, “Say for yourself, how to solve this.” Â Lu Feng immediately talked about the vile behaviour of the old man, then he talked about this morning’s bet with him about buying fried chicken. Â When he finished, he didn’t forget to add, “Look, this damned old man, what kind of living immortal, he completely fooled you. Â When I look at miss Bai, you can still let me go or else your life will be ruined.”

However, after his rant the voice giggled, Lu Feng was puzzled, “Miss Bai, what are you laughing at?” Â From behind the garden appeared a woman laughing, “I’m laughing at your master, how did he take in such a disciple?”

Lu Feng reluctantly said, “Because he is heartless, you can’t blame me.” Â The

woman curiously asked, "What you are saying is interesting." Â Lu Feng seeing that his coaxing worked, continued, "Young miss Bai, I am someone without any ability, so, being honest, you should send me back to the mountains. Â I already proved for you to see, how sloppy the old man is."

"There's no use, I have already experienced it."

Lu Feng was curious and asked. "You already experienced it?" Â She replied, "Yes." Â Lu Feng could not understand when this young miss had visited the Immortal Cloud Mountain, after all the old man had never went down the mountain, but he was still thinking of escaping this place. He laughed and asked, "Since I've met young miss Bai, can you let me go now?"

"No, you can't leave."

Lu Feng was distressed, "Young miss Bai, I have already said so much, you should have already realised his bad behaviour, he is definitely tricking you guys, why not let me go?"

"Because he is actually a living immortal."

Lu Feng felt as though his body was split in two by a bolt of lightning, it was a while before he came to his senses, "No way, young miss Bai, you didn't say that just now."

"Good, on the day after tomorrow, we will get married, but about the marriage contract, you'll have to look through it. Â Also, from today onwards you shall live in the house next to mine."

At this moment, a piece of paper and a key flew towards Lu Feng. Â He didn't even see a shadow and only saw those two items fall towards him. Â Lu Feng had not come back to reality yet, when he saw those large words, 'Engagement Contract'. Â Puzzled, he squatted down and suddenly he was dumbfounded. "What is this ah?"

He saw what was written on it, "After getting married, can't be in the same room; second condition after getting married, not to use the Bai family's son-in-law title, third condition, must leave the Bai family."

After seeing these three sentences, Lu Feng immediately understood and muttered, "Is this a fake marriage? Â En definitely a fake marriage, I finally

understand now." Â Lu Feng wondered why this Bai young miss wanted a fake marriage.

But just the thought of a fake marriage, moreover, becoming the Bai Family's son-in-law and not having to return to that damnable old man made his whole body feel contented. Â Except, just thinking about having to sleep with a fat girl, getting married and also having children, brought him out in cold sweat.

He happily picked up the key while grinning, "Now I will go take a look at my place, and see if compared to that broken mountain's stone slab is any better."

Just thinking about the stone slab made Lu Feng fume in rage because that old man wouldn't let him sleep on a cushioned bed. Â He still dared to say sleeping on the slab can temper's one body. Â Lu Feng remembered how every time at midnight he would shiver excessively, still want to temper my ass. Â Now that he finally has a soft bed to sleep on, he definitely would not go back.

Excited, he gratefully took the key and went looking for the house inside the garden. Â Then he saw two houses side by side, one with nice decorations on the house and outside with a lot of flowers. Â In front of the other house was patches of dead grass, that house looked run-down, just a slight breeze and the house might topple over. Â Exactly resembling a deserted cabin in the wilderness.

Seeing this, Lu Feng froze, "My goodness, it can't be this shabby house?" Â At this moment came a sound from the luxurious house next door, "If I don't tell you to, there is not to be any yelling."

Lu Feng now know there were people eavesdropping, he could only reluctantly sigh. Â Upon unlocking the house door and entering, he could see that there was not a single piece of furniture to be seen.

Seeing this scene, he was dumbfounded. "No way, my room in the mountains at least has a stone bed, there isn't even a piece of cloth here." Â This time Lu Feng almost went insane, angrily stomping on the ground. Â Rolling up his sleeves and cursing, "I am a man that also has his bottom line, what is the meaning of this, I need to bring young miss Bai and settle this."

Not knowing whether the stomp was too powerful, Lu Feng's body felt unsteady, he cursed in his heart, "Not good, not good, broken house!" Â Soon

there was a rumbling sound, Lu Feng was crushed from the top of the head by numerous stones, buried in a pile of rubble.

In the building next door a woman gently opened the door and came out, looking at the scene she shouted out, “Are you okay?”

Lu Feng, not only was he not injured, he was stuck in an underground cellar, and to make matters worse he saw many items, these items were paintings, masterpieces alike. Â Lu Feng clicked his tongue and said, “If these were taken back to Earth, they would definitely fetch a sky high price.”

It was only later when Lu Feng remembered that he was in another world, he grudgingly put down the paintings, he then came across a strange painting. Â It was a sheet of fur, drawn on this fur was only a single circle, Lu Feng curiously inspected it, it appeared to be nothing much, but as he looked closer at it he became more fascinated, not only that., that circle looked as though as it was gradually spinning, before turning into a spiral.

Lu Feng felt as if his body was attracted to that spiral, shockingly he said, “Don’t I only have to pass through it? Â Great, I can finally go back!”

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Chapter 3

Chapter 3 Deja Vu and Pretty Girls

The plan was good, except reality was cruel. Â In the blink of an eye, Lu Feng appeared in front of an ancient house, with the vortex still behind him. Â Looking at the vortex, he curiously walked through it and found himself back at the cellar with his body intact. Â Â Then, he walked back in again. Â After repeating this action three times, he then cursed out loudly. Â “What the hell is this! Â This is really infuriating...”

Lu Feng was about to pull the painting off from its frame to vent his anger when he was suddenly dumbfounded, “Wait, wait, why does this painting have an ancient house, ah.” Â Interested, Lu Feng went in again. Â This time, he looked in front and, as before, the enormous ancient house was there. Â The windows and doors of the ancient house were shut. Â Outside of the ancient house, there was a dried up well.

This dried up well had a few empty farms around it. Â On top of these farms there were numerous stones scattered around it. Â Lu Feng was puzzled. Â He walked towards the ancient door’s house, knocked and asked, “Is there anyone here?”

There was only Lu Feng’s echo and no other sounds to be heard. Â This made Lu Feng wonder about what could have happened. Â He decided to knock again, then he started kicking. Â There was entirely no response.

Finally, the helpless Lu Feng sat down at the side to rest. Â His mouth blurted out, “Whose painting is this, ah, let him come out, I definitely won’t smash him to pieces.” Â While he was being uncertain, he noticed that in front of the well’s opening there were a few traces of a white mist, before it passed by.

Lu Feng immediately jumped up, “What the hell is this!?” Â Yet again he was curious, and quickened his pace to the well’s opening. Â Taking a look, he saw that the inside of the well was bone-dry. Â Â After confirming what he had seen, Lu Feng then went to pick up a stone from the side.

He thought it was just an ordinary stone until, right when he was about to grab it, his whole body became stiff. Â He tried using all of the strength in his arms, but the stone still wouldn't move. Â It was as though the rock was attached to the ground.

Lu Feng furiously said, “ Fuck! Â Even you, a stone, dares to bully me.” Â Lu Feng had no choice but to dig it out along with the dirt, thinking of loosening the stone from the dirt. Â Except, as he dug and dug, his fingers soon started to bleed.

He immediately cursed out loud, “Is this damn dirt made out of blades?” He kept cursing in his heart. Â In the end, he still couldn't understand and thought, “Not right, ah, why do I feel weird?”

Lu Feng then stretched out his hands, he saw that his hands did not have any dirt stains. Â Instead, he saw his blood kept flowing out. This completely frightened him. Â From young till now, he has not come across such a strange thing. Frightened out of his wits, he cried out, “Don’t, don’t keep flowing out!!”

But the blood did not stop flowing out. Â Lu Feng quickly put both of his hands to his mouth. Inhaling his own blood, he said, “Can’t waste it anymore.” Gradually, Lu Feng felt dizzy, before he fell down he cursed out a sentence, “Who says you are what you eat?”

Completely unconscious, Lu Feng unwillingly thought, “I’m dead again.”

Thinking of it, he couldn't give a damn about dying. Â After all, when he arrived in this world, he didn't have any memorable experience. Â After experiencing all sorts of bad circumstances, he could only close his eyes and die. Instead after he shut his eyes, he became filled with vigour, and was no longer unconscious anymore.

His heart gloomily cursed, “What kind of situation is this? I don’t want to die anymore?” Â Then, before his eyes, flashed a vast white image. Â This image suddenly transmitted information into Lu Feng’s mind.

“Unlocking the divine well world boundary, solidifying divine liquid, gathering divine strength, planting divine seed, forming divine fruit .”

Soon, Lu Feng felt his hands turn ice cold. Â He immediately opened his eyes

and saw that the blood has stopped. Â Not only that, the wounds on his hands had already recovered. Â Most importantly, the healed area was very firm.

He tried using his teeth to bite a few times, and was surprised to find out that his skin was as hard as stone, "What could have happened for it to become like this?" Lu Feng immediately got up, thinking about that sentence he heard, "What's unlocking the divine well world boundary, gathering divine strength, and that divine seed? Â Where is that? Â And what about the divine fruit?"

While Lu Feng was distressed and confused, he heard a noise, which came from the opening of the well. Â He immediately went to the opening of the well, and saw that it was empty, but there was still that sound. Â It scared him to a point, which caused him to hurriedly retreat to one side while staring at the opening of the well in contemplation. Â After which, he ran back to the well before retreating back again. Â After one cycle of hesitation, he finally stopped at the opening of the well, from where he began to slowly climb down.

Fortunately, his body was thin and frail, but his strength was not little. Â He climbed down bit by bit until he made it to the bottom of the well. He could only see a dim green light in the well. Â This green light could only be seen clearly in the dark.

After a while, he couldn't see the green light anymore. He was stunned. "This is the world boundary?" Â Lu Feng saw many small whirlpools, and each whirlpool linked to a different world. Â Most importantly, he could see the names of the different worlds.

He hurriedly read aloud, "Earth, Earth, Earth, where is my Earth?" Lu Feng naturally wanted to find Earth. Â Sure enough, he finally ended up in an unremarkable place, and saw a small vortex.

He excitedly stretched a hand out, thinking this is the way back. Â He did not expect to grab a bunch of seeds. Â Lu Feng was stunned, "What the hell? Seeds?"

An unwilling Lu Feng tried again. Â However, this time, there was absolutely nothing. Instead, the surroundings spiralled into nothing. Afterwards, a few words appeared, "Not possible to open the door again, lacking Spirit Coins." Â Lu Feng was puzzled, "Spirit Coins? What are Spirit Coins?"

Then a thought flashed through his mind, Spirit Coins. By growing crops and collecting them, he could get spirit qi. Lu Feng nearly forgot to curse the thought of growing plants. He looked at the seeds he received just now, and muttered, "What are these?"

The curious Lu Feng climbed out. Seeing the messy dirt around him, "Could it be that this type of dirt is to be used?" Lu Feng guessed, and found a place and scattered these seeds. After which, he stood there in a daze.

He hadn't even blinked his eyes when all the seeds completely sprouted. Soon after, flowers started to bud. With such a quick transformation, Lu Feng was completely scared. He cursed in his heart, "What kind of dirt is this ah, I haven't even blinked and the flowers have already bloomed." When he saw these familiar flowers, he was stupefied, "These are roses!"

That's right, the seeds that Lu Feng had were indeed rose flower seeds. He once again ran excitedly to the bottom of the well to see if the so-called Spirit Coins were there, but, this time, there was only one Spirit Coin shown. Ten were required before the door could be opened again.

Lu Feng angrily said, "What the hell, I already planted the seeds, only one? What kind of joke is this." The angry Lu Feng beat the well. He continued beating it until he thought, "Aren't there a lot of seeds outside? Just randomly choose from a few to try it out."

The excited Lu Feng hurriedly climbed out the opening of the well. Before leaving, he saw the alluring roses and smiled, "I heard all women love roses. I'll take a rose and give it to the young lady Bai, so as to entice her, thus making her give me better treatment."

Lu Feng pulled out a rose. Afterwards, he giggled as he left. After getting out, he found the painting behind him was gone. Shocked he said, "No way, it was here just now, how could it disappear into thin air?"

Lu Feng was flustered, and at this moment, he suddenly appeared outside of that ancient house again. Lu Feng was stupefied and said, "Could it be that it fused with me?" Lu Feng curiously tried again, and thought in his heart. Sure enough, he arrived outside once again.

This made him happy. He looked at the flower in his hands and inwardly

whispered, "Store." Then the flower in his hands returned to the fields outside of the ancient house. This was really magical.

Lu Feng rejoiced in excitement. He knew that with this ability, he could manage the seeds. In particular, he could still see the world of the immortals. If he could get an immortal seed, and produce an immortal fruit, his body would become more well-developed, there would no longer be any need to sit down and practice cultivation. Eating an Immortal fruit will immediately increase his cultivation.

Just thinking about this, Lu Feng felt an unbearable urge to laugh. He climbed up the ladder from which he fell down onto the stone. Young lady Bai's voice could be heard outside, "Are you dead yet?"

Lu Feng didn't think that young lady Bai would be concerned enough to come. Just as he was about to be happy, he was stunned when he saw the woman before him. He only saw her slender body, coupled with the familiar face, his entire person couldn't resist shouting, "Meng Yue, is that you?"

Meng Yue was Lu Feng's colleague on earth. She was also his university crush. Sadly only a crush, because she was the university campus beauty. It was said that after going to work, a lot of bosses fought over her. He never thought about confessing, so he could only silently admire her.

However the lady before him wasn't Meng Yue, but it was certainly young lady Bai. She frowned and said, "Have you gone mad?" This caused Lu Feng to return to reality and look carefully. The woman before him was even more beautiful. She had a face without makeup, which could indeed kill the existence of any campus belle. Thinking till this point, Lu Feng couldn't resist asking, "Are you really young lady Bai?

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Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Great Ideas, Marry Her!

The lady in front of Lu Feng looked at him with disdain, and said, “It’s good that nothing’s wrong, hurry and sort out these piles of rubble.” ¶ Saying this, she turned to leave, Lu Feng was elated, and said with a smirk, “Old Man wasn’t toying with me, I didn’t dare to confess to the campus belle, the one who was always pursued by others, here at last, I have unexpectedly been given such a beautiful fiancée.” ¶ ¶

Upon thinking this, Lu Feng secretly made up his mind, he must conquer the lady before him, to be precise; to obtain the top seat, and definitely not the three rules of the so-called engagement contract. ¶ In his heart he also pondered on how to make young lady Bai give birth to his children. (TN/EN: what the heck Lu Feng.) That’s why he immediately chased after her, and yelled, “Young lady Bai, young lady Bai, wait for me!” ¶ However in the blink of an eye, she disappeared, Lu Feng couldn’t even see her shadow, he could only hear the sound of the door closing.

Lu Feng let out a sigh and said, “Is this qinggong? ¶ No, I heard the Old Man say this world is about cultivating to immortality.” ¶ As he thought about how people in town were speaking of how amazing cultivators were. Lu Feng could remember how those he had met were fake cultivators, who didn’t even have a little bit of actual ability. ¶ Now that he had seen it for himself, he actually did not know if the young miss actually had any abilities, or it was just a simple qinggong technique.

“I don’t care how amazing she is, I will conquer her.” ¶ Lu Feng made a grunt of resolution, then patted off the dust on his body. ¶ He went to the doorway of the building next door and laughed, “Young lady Bai.”

A sound could be heard from inside, “Yes? ¶ What is it? ¶ Is there a problem?” ¶ Lu Feng replied with a silly laugh, “Young miss Bai, you see, tomorrow we are getting married, shouldn’t we get to know each other?”

“What’s there to know? ¶ Just obediently prepare to be the Son-in-law, and

stop bothering me."

Lu Feng, stunned by young lady Bai's coldness, didn't give up. Â Rather he laughed, "Young lady Bai, I want to give you something in exchange for a bit of money."

At this moment, the door opened, young miss Bai stared at Lu Feng with a cold gaze and asked, "Do you think I need anything from you?" Â Lu Feng replied with confidence, "Any woman who sees this will be attracted by it."

Young lady Bai, being interested, immediately said, "Impossible," Lu Feng replied immediately, "In that case, how about we bet on it?" Â Young lady Bai looked at the messy and sloppy Lu Feng with eyes full of suspicion, before asking, "What bet?"

"If the thing I have here appeals to you, you will have to give me fifty gold taels, how about it?"

Young miss Bai who was naturally not short of money, said, "I thought it was something else, so it's just fifty gold taels? Â I'll see what you can bring out." Â Lu Feng was pleased, and said, "You had better take a good look then."

Only seeing Lu Feng reach his hand behind, her heart was silent. Suddenly, a rose flower appeared in his hand, afterwards, it was then quickly brought in front of young lady Bai's eyes. Lu Feng had a sinister smile, and said, "How is it? Not bad, right?" Young lady Bai's face was blank at first, eventually saying, "Immature."

Lu Feng was perplexed, "How? Â Could it be that you have seen it before?" Â Young miss Bai coldly replied, "No." Â Having said that, she pointed one hand over, afterwards scattering a large amount of gold taels on the ground, before finally slamming the door shut.

Lu Feng was nervous with excitement, he knew young lady Bai really liked it, just that she deliberately pretended not to. Â He happily picked up the gold taels on the ground, then looked at the ruins at the side once more. Â He laughed, "I ought to get people to clean up this mess, then I shall build a nice house. Â En, it had better follow my own design."

Lu Feng was once a building architect. Â Needless to say, he liked designing

buildings, which meant that designing a house was also no problem. He hummed a tune and left. Â Young lady Bai looked at the faraway rose in Lu Feng's hand. Â Her cold face revealed a slight smile, "How did he manage to bring out that flower, it was really nice."

With regards to Lu Feng, he was frail and weak, but he had artistic talent, and self-confidence. Â He thought he could rely on this, in addition to the stuff he brought from Earth in order to entice young lady Bai to form some sort of understanding, afterwards slowly making her emotionally attached to him.

That's why he decided it was necessary to have a nice house, once he came to the garden, he saw only guards. Â Once they saw that Lu Feng wanted to leave, they immediately blocked him, one of them said, "No one is allowed to leave or enter through here."

Lu Feng gloomily said, "I'm hungry, am I not allowed to leave even if I want to eat something?" Â The guards nodded their heads. Â Lu Feng immediately took out a few gold taels and laughed, "Is this not enough?" Â They earn only two hundred coins a year, in a month they earn a dozen, if tempted with a gold tael, naturally they would falter a bit.

Lu Feng's expertise was in luring others, having dealt with customers in the past, however none the less, that is why he shook with laughter and said, "Want it or not?"

The guards felt awkward, one guard said, "Young son-in-law, it's not that we don't want it but the master and the mistress would hold us accountable."

Lu Feng knew they were afraid of him leaving secretly. Â After pondering, he laughed and said, "Alright, I won't go out, however, could you guys help me buy some stuff?"

One after the other, people started to notice. Â Lu Feng told them the things he wanted and asked the guards to buy them, not forgetting to give them the money to buy the items. Â Watching Lu Feng carrying piles of gold, everyone beamed and quickly went off to work.

As for Lu Feng, he stood at the entrance of the garden and whispered secretly to himself, "Apparently very little people know young lady Bai's true colours." Â After saying this, Lu Feng turned to look at the messy flowers in the garden,

before then sighing and saying to himself, “Nobody even manages it.”

After thinking a bit, Lu Feng had an idea. He let out a few giggles, then the guards carrying piles of fancy wood came in. Â There were also some tools used for building.

Seeing this, Lu Feng laughed with satisfaction, “Not bad.” Â Both guards laughed, one of them even asked, “Young son-in-law, what else do you need?” Lu Feng shook his head and said, “Nothing else for the time being.”

The guards then took the rest of the gold and one said, “In addition to the five gold taels, and the ones you gave the five of us, there are 40 taels left.”. Lu Feng smiled and asked, “What’s your name.”

That guard laughed and said, “My name is Ye Gu.” Â Lu Feng made an en sound and laughed, “Ye Gu, you should be their captain.” Â Ye Gu made an en sound, “We are the team responsible for this place.” Â Lu Feng beamed and said, “That’s alright, the remaining will be given to you for safekeeping, should I need anything, I’ll get you to go buy it.”

Ye Gu was stunned, he said, “You aren’t afraid we will pocket it?” Â Lu Feng laughed and laughed some more, “What’s there to be afraid of?” Â The guards including Ye Gu were extremely moved. Â They did not expect that there would be someone who trust them that much, after all in a large family the guards had to defend against each other.

As for Lu Feng, this was what he planned to do, he wanted to get these guards on his side. Â Â However, after all he was still in the Bai Family, which is why he laughed, “Ok, you guys, stop daydreaming, here, move these inside.”

These guards felt embarrassed, Ye Gu explained, “Young son-in-law, it’s not like we don’t want to help, if someone were to see, the master of the house would not let us off.”

Lu Feng found it was suspicious and asked, “Oh? So it’s like this?” Â Everyone nodded their heads. Â Lu Feng then said, “Then it’s fine, I will personally go.” After he finished saying this, he started to get busy. Â First to fix the wood, second he had to clean up the rubble and third he needed to deal with the messy garden.

Over some time a few construction sounds could be heard, from inside the house. Â Young lady Bai was wondering, “What is this damn guy doing?” Â She looked out through Â the gaps of the window, and saw Lu Feng messing around with some stones and wood.

It was as young miss Bai suspected, “This guy is building his own house?”

Lu Feng was not aware that young lady Bai was spying on him. Young lady Bai did not see anything particularly special while looking at him. Â As Lu Feng toiled till noon, there was someone who sent food over. Â Ye Gu also laughed, “Young son-in-law, you must be tired, come there’s water here.”

After eating and drinking Lu Feng said, “Of course.” Â Ye Gu was curious as to what Lu Feng had built, except Lu Feng asked, “Wait, why is there only my food, what about the young miss, does she not eat food?”

Ye Gu looked around before whispering, “Some people say the young miss practices cultivation and has no need to eat for a long time, also we have never seen the young lady eat.” While eating Lu Feng said, “Oh? So mysterious?”

“There’s no way.”

Lu Feng muttered under his breath, “This young miss can’t really be starving to practice cultivation, won’t she burst into flames?” Â Seeing that Lu Feng was lost in thought Ye Gu asked, “Young son-in-law have you ever met the young miss?”

Lu Feng made an “En” sound, everyone was suddenly excited, Ye Gu also asked. “Then how was it? Was the young miss like the rumors?” Â Lu Feng was surprised, “What? Â You guys never met her?”

Ye Gu embarrassedly said, “We’ve been here for a long time already, the young miss had never appeared in public, at most we would hear her voice only.” Â Lu Feng had never thought of this matter, this made him curious as to why young miss Bai would hole up in her garden and not see anyone.

Then a voice shouted, “What are you guys doing, ah!?” The guards then abruptly stood at attention as if nothing had happened. Â From the passageway revealed a figure, which turned out to be the annoying housekeeper.

He was staring daggers at Lu Feng, then he snorted, “You little beggar, stop trying to lead my guards astray or else I will miss you.” Â Lu Feng acted as if he

did not care, as if he did not see the housekeeper there. Ye Gu could no longer bear it and said, "Housekeeper, he is going to be the future son-in-law, don't say bad things about him."

Housekeeper Liu did not expect someone would speak up for Lu Feng, he angrily replied, "What? You have an opinion? I see that you haven't disciplined yourself enough, slap yourself a hundred times."

Ye Gu understood housekeeper Liu's words, he could only raise his hand but Lu Feng could not help but say, "Come housekeeper Liu, since you act so fierce, if you have the ability then come and hit me."

Housekeeper Liu till this time, had no one that refuted him so badly before. He furiously said, "You little kid, you think you are a carp jumping over the gate to become a dragon? Let me tell you something, in here, what I say counts."

Lu Feng could not help but snicker, "Really? That's great, then the day after tomorrow I won't have to get married already, let's see whether the master of the house cares more about his daughter or you?"

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Chapter 5

Chapter 5:Just a bit not careful then live together!

Housekeeper Liu was furious, his eyebrows shook vigorously, his beard was trembling. Â His dead fish eyes were staring at Lu Feng, “ You dirty beggar, don’t think I don’t know about your background! Â You are nothing but a beggar being sheltered by the immortal. Let me inform you, you’d best not be so arrogant, otherwise you won’t even know how you died.”

Lu Feng unflinchingly replied, “Oh? Â Then how does housekeeper Liu intend to kill me?” Â Housekeeper Liu glared daggers at Lu Feng, “You, you just wait for me.” Â After which he snorted and left.

The bodyguards were delighted to see Housekeeper Liu so enraged, but Ye Gu frowned and said “Future Young Master, I’m afraid you’re in a bit of a pickle.”

Lu Feng wasn’t born yesterday, hence he knew that the magnitude of his offence was not small. Â However, he laughed, and retorted ”You’re already calling me Future Young Master, so how can he still not accept that?”

Ye Gu looked around, seemingly afraid that someone was eavesdropping. Â Lu Feng said curiously, “Did something happen?” Â Ye Gu gestured for Lu Feng to come towards him, then Ye Gu whispered to Lu Feng, “It is said that housekeeper Liu extremely hates you.”

Lu Feng’s face was blank, but then he forced a smile, “Could it be that he can still control the Bai Family head?” Â Ye Gu looked at the surroundings with shifty-eyes, “Let me tell you, there are people who tell me that the housekeeper is very close with the second family and the first family of Qinglong Town. Â These two families are on bad terms with us, the Bai Family. Â There were even people who said that some from those two families wish to disrupt the wedding tomorrow.

Lu Feng did not understand. “Disrupt the wedding? Â Why would they want to disrupt the wedding? Â Does marrying off the Bai Family’s daughter still not satisfy them?” Â Ye Gu immediately said, “Of course not. Â The daughter of the

Bai Family is no small matter. Â After all, the Bai Family is one of the three most influential families in Qinglong Town. Â It's only been recently where the two other families joined forces, causing the Bai Family's influence on Qinglong Town to shrink."

Lu Feng let out an "Oh," and said, "Could you get detailed information about these families and give it to me?" Â Ye Gu was puzzled, "Young Master, what are you planning to do?" Â Lu Feng smiled, "Know yourself and you know your enemy, then you can emerge victorious."

"Emerge victorious?" Â Ye Gu seemed lost at what Lu Feng was saying. Â Lu Feng merely muttered a few things, and went to the yard by himself. Â He had to get the house built before night time otherwise it would become quite chilly.

As Ye Gu gave the information of the two families to Lu Feng on a slip of paper, he spent his free time to look into the families. Lu Feng muttered to himself, "The first family is the Tian Family. The second family is the Xia Family." After looking through thoroughly, with his eyes flashing he mumbled, "I need to find a way back to the mountains and find out if Old Man has any self defense thing. Otherwise, if there is any trouble in the marriage then I would definitely get slaughtered."

Lu Feng organised his thoughts as he continued to work until the night. Â Lu Feng took a green stone that was flashing and placed it all around as he reluctantly continued to work in the dark. Â According to this world, the stones are universally termed as low-grade spirit stones.

In this ordinary town, most houses use these stones as lamps. Â Lu Feng looked at these stones and muttered, "Isn't this only as bright as a firefly?" Â Then next door there was a bright flashing green light, Lu Feng knew that with the light, required using spirit stones and processing them to make a spirit lamp.

By the spirit lamp, Lu Feng could see at Miss Bai's house was a figure sitting down cross legged. Â As though he was seeing illusions. Â He said to himself, "Sooner or later, I will sleep at my house. En, it's decided."

Whilst Lu Feng continued working, from next door Miss Bai would occasionally peek at Lu Feng and whisper, "This guy has been building his wooden house for a day already, and still haven't finished. Â Really, what a trash."

Miss Bai helplessly sighed, then continued sitting cross legged. Â Lu Feng continued working till the next morning. Â Miss Bai looked through the window, intending to see what state Lu Feng's house was in. Â Except all she saw was a large cloth covering the house, so she did not know what was happening.

At this moment, Lu Feng was in the house lying down on a comfortable bed. Â This was so much more comfortable than sleeping on the stone bed. Â Then Miss Bai's clear voice rang out. "Are you in?"

Lu Feng quickly started climbing out, stumbling, he thought, "So early?" Â After not hearing a response, Miss Bai then frowned and said, "Are you finally dead, or still alive?"

Lu Feng hurriedly ran out, then came out through the slips of the fabric. Seeing Miss Bai's look of contempt, Lu Feng laughed out loud "Miss Bai, Good morning."

Miss Bai saw the monstrosity and asked, "What in the world are you trying to do?" Â Lu Feng glanced behind him at his own work and chuckled. "I'm obviously trying to make the perfect wooden hut," he said.

But Miss Bai didn't understand. Â "How do you think you're qualified to make a perfect wooden house? Seems impossible to me." Â Lu Feng heard Miss Bai's dispiriting comments and smiled back, saying "How 'bout we make a bet?"

"Want to make a bet again?"

Lu Feng saw Miss Bai's doubtful eyes, he asked "How? Â Don't dare?" Â Miss Bai coldly said, "Why would I be scared?"

Miss Bai added "Then I'll win this bet without question." Â However, Lu Feng said with confidence, "Then keep your eyes peeled, Miss Bai." Â With a swift motion, Lu Feng grabbed the cloth and pulled, slowly revealing the wooden house.

Young lady Bai was stunned, her eyes were motionless, staring at the wooden house before her. Â Yet Lu Feng continued to introduce it to her, "This is a small wooden villa. Â See, there's even a balcony, you could stand there and sight-see. By the way, you can also put flower pots here, wait for me to get beautiful flowers and plants, yes, it's definitely gonna look beautiful."

Miss Bai now stood in silence, and then asked "What's a villa?" Lu Feng seemed surprised. "Don't you know what a villa is?" Miss Bai shook her head, and it was at that moment, Lu Feng realised that normal descriptive language was not used in this place as it was not applicable. Hence, Lu Feng could only say "This is a luxurious wooden house. Just know that it is very interesting, and the inside of the house is even more luxurious than outside."

Miss Bai couldn't help but enter, and saw only a wooden bed, wooden table, wooden cabinet, wooden chair, wooden desk, there was everything, more importantly, there was also a spiral staircase inside, she stood there in disbelief, and asked, "Did you do all this?"

"Yep."

Miss Bai then said, "Ok, from today onwards, this is mine." Lu Feng was shocked, "What?" Miss Bai stared, and asked, "Is there any problem?" Lu Feng hesitantly said, "If you stay here, then where will I stay."

Miss Bai hesitated for a moment, "How about this, I'll stay on the upper floor, while you stay at the bottom floor. If you don't have my permission, you're not allowed to come up." Lu Feng cursed in his heart, "I already knew that I shouldn't have made two floors." Miss Bai stared at Lu Feng, and asked, "What? Is there any problem?"

Lu Feng awkwardly laughed, "Nothing."

"Ok, you can go back and find your master now."

Lu Feng was elated, "Many thanks."

Lu Feng then turned to leave, but Miss Bai coldly said, "Just because I let you go, doesn't mean you win. Instead, it's because I feel that you have a bit of filial piety, which is why I let you go, but before dark, you must come back, else you will see for yourself."

Lu Feng nodded and laughed, "Don't worry, I will definitely come back." Lu Feng then left in a hurry, upon going out, he met with Ye Gu and the rest. Ye Gu laughed and said, "Young son-in-law, take care when you go out, we'll be waiting for you here."

Lu Feng was puzzled. "How did you guys know I was gonna leave?" Ye Gu

answered, saying “Miss Bai said you were going to when she was at the yard”

“That’s weird, I thought she was with me inside the house, how did I not hear what she said?”

Ye Gu laughed and laughed, “The miss’s skill is really great, you will slowly grasp.” Lu Feng half believed. Â But time matters, he needed to get out of here.

For the whole journey, Lu Feng had a smooth trip back to Xian Yun Mountain.

When he was at the gate, he shouted angrily “ Old Man! Â Get your ass out here, I’m ‘bout to tear you a new one.”

At this time a broom flew over, Lu Feng wanted to get out of the way. There was a bang sound. Soon after, his whole forehead was aching, angrily Lu Feng said, “I already said Old Man, stop using your skills to bully me.”

From inside, a laughing sound was heard, “You brat, yesterday I let you go buy roasted chicken. Â Well, aren’t you efficient! Â It’s only now that you return.” Â The more he heard this, the more Lu Feng got angry. “You damned old man, being sabotaged by you and making me into some people’s son-in-law.”

Hearing this, the old man smiled and said “Are you not satisfied with it? Â If not, I’ll just introduce someone else. Â You’re easily replaceable, after all...” Â Lu Feng immediately changed his attitude towards Old Man. “Please don’t. I’m satisfied with the work, you happy?”

“That’s the spirit. Why did you not say so earlier?”

Lu Feng reluctantly said “Fine, Old Man. I’m thankful for your help, okay?” Â Old Man was finally satisfied, and said “So, why did you come and find me? Â The Bai Family actually let you come here?”

Immediately after hearing that, Lu Feng pitifully said, “Take a look Old Man, I don’t have any strength whatsoever. Â Tomorrow if there’s any problem with the marriage, what if they beat me till I’m half dead? Â Then you will lose face, ah. So that’s why you should teach me something, such as your great broom hitting skills.”

The Old Man whilst laughing uncontrollably told Lu Feng, “You really want to learn?” Â Lu Feng seeing that there was hope, he quickly nodded his head. “Of

course." The old man hearing this, grinned from ear to ear, "You think cultivating only takes a day? Why don't you directly go be a great immortal then, eh."

Lu Feng didn't expect the Old Man's attitude to change so quickly! "Fine... Â Tomorrow, just wait for your disciple to be beaten to death!" The Old Man laughed and said "Fine by me, I'll just need to get a new one." Â Lu Feng perked up, and the Old Man casually said "Well if you called me 'master' once, maybe I could teach you a self-defense technique. Well, one you can learn in a day."

Lu Feng excitedly said, "Master. Master. You satisfied now?"

"En, this is not too shabby."

Lu Feng could not wait, hurriedly asking, "Then Master, quickly say what you are going to teach me."

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Chapter 6

Chapter 6: No Talent then Transform!

Old Man saw the excited Lu Feng and laughed, “Look carefully.” Saying this, Old Man spun his right hand, and quickly struck across. Lu Feng couldn’t see anything, and only saw a stone half the size of a human, smashed into bits.

Lu Feng was stunned, whilst the Old Man laughed and said, “Amazing, right?” Lu Feng immediately pulled his sleeve and laughed, “Master, you definitely must teach me this.” Old Man stroked his beard whilst laughing, and said proudly, “My technique, it is called One Force Strike. As far as you’re concerned, if you wish to learn this in a day, that is impossible.”

“You bastard Old Man!” Lu Feng suddenly wished that he could pull out the Old Man’s beard, however, the Old Man laughed again and said, “However, you can carry out this style, its destructive power compared to mine will not be much, but scaring people is definitely possible.”

Lu Feng thought that being able to scare people was not bad, and had no choice but to say, “That’s fine. Quickly teach me.” Old man slightly nodded his head before asking, “Do you know what cultivation is?” Â Lu Feng didn’t know what it was at all. For the past 6 months, Old Man did not teach him anything, and instead made him carry out errands everyday. Then in the night, he had to sleep on an ice-cold stone bed. The thought of it made him feel bitter, “You never even told me, how would I know.”

The Old Man stroked his beard and smiled. “Good. Then I’ll explain it to you.”

Lu Feng opened his eyes wide to listen. He remembered asking people before in town, except how would the ordinary people know how to cultivate. Even the priests did not know clearly what cultivating was, all they did was preach of the countless years they cultivated as monks.

However, the Old Man before him, whom Lu Feng had spent half a year with, Lu Feng felt that even though the Old Man likes teasing him; he definitely had some ability, especially the strike just now, which attracted him even more, as he

looked at Old Man with a well-behaved look.

Old Man at this time, immediately became serious, and said, “To cultivate for immortality, is equivalent to fighting for your life against the heavens. Once you start training, you cannot stop. Are you sure you want to do this?”

Lu Feng forced a smile, “If this was our Earth, there would be many who despite longing to, are unable to cultivate. Going up and down the heavens carefreely.”

The Old Man’s face suddenly had a bewildered expression, “What Earth?” Lu Feng turned around and laughed, “Nothing at all.” The Old Man had no choice but to continue saying, “Listen carefully, going up and down the heavens freely sounds impressive, but how many people do you think can reach this realm?”

Lu Feng curiously asked, “How many people?”

The Old Man solemnly said, “Let’s say ten thousand people practice cultivation, only one person out of all of them will be so powerful. Do you believe that you are this person?” Lu Feng’s complexion suddenly turned sickly and he gently coughed, “Not being invincible under the heavens, having some strength is enough.”

“Good then, seeing that you realised, this is not bad. Many people are far too greedy, after all not everyone’s spiritual roots can reach such a realm.”

Lu Feng had read before in novels about spiritual roots. Having better spiritual roots meant that the person had better talent in cultivating. He asked excitedly, “Master, this spiritual root, how can it be tested? Help me test my spiritual root a bit.”

The Old Man stared at him and said, “I had already tested yours.” Lu Feng puzzled asked, “Already tested? When did that happen?”

“It is the bed you sleep on Â every night, did you not figure it out?”

Lu Feng depressingly said, “Is it not the ice cold stone bed? What else is there to feel?”

The Old Man didn’t know whether to laugh or cry, “ It’s a spiritual root testing device made from spirit stone.Those with inferior Spiritual Roots won’t feel

anything special, including you.”

“What was mine?” Lu Feng face had an expectant look. The Old Man burst into laughter, “You don’t have even a single spiritual root.” Lu Feng made a pooh sound, “Old Man, I think there is an error, could it be the thing is broken.”

Seeing that Lu Feng does not believe him then said, “You brat! You just recognised me as you master, and now you have the gall to disrespect me!!” Lu Feng had no choice as he wanted to learn but to say, “Master, Master, is this enough.”

The Old Man then continued, “Not having spiritual roots doesn’t matter, the worst is the people who abandon themselves to despair.” Lu Feng curiously asked, “What? It’s possible to cultivate spiritual qi without a spiritual root?”

“Of course, a lot of people without spiritual roots are cultivating. It’s just that it takes a whole lifetime to make any progress, unless you are from a large family or a influential clan and use some miracle pill. Which forcefully creates a spiritual root.”

Lu Feng’s two eyes brightened, “Then it is possible?”

“Of course, it’s called the Houtian Transformation.”

Lu Feng thought long and hard, then muttered to himself. “If I can manage to take some of the Immortal Fruit from the Realm of the Immortals, wouldn’t that mean I would gain a new power?” Once Lu Feng thought about that, he wished he could hurry and obtain all the Spirit Coins and go to the Immortal’s realm.

The Old Man saw Lu Feng’s dazed expression and said. “Were you even listening to what I was saying?” Lu Feng snapped back into attention and replied, “Yes. Yes I was, Master. Please continue with your speech.”

“En, I’m done telling you about the spiritual roots, so let’s talk about your training. Since you’ve just started training and thinking about cultivating. You need to first accumulate Spirit Qi.

Lu Feng excited, immediately said “I know, I know, it is to accumulate Qi into the body’s dantian. Then with this Qi it can be used for abilities, right?”

The Old Man’s mind was boggled, “When did you learn this?” Lu Feng laughed,

"I read from novels." The Old Man was confused and asked, "Novels? Which master's secret book?" Lu Feng almost spat while laughing, "Nothing much, it's just a random person's writing."

The Old Man made an "Oh" sound and then continued, "Since you already know about Spirit Qi then I won't continue on that. All of us have a space where we store Spirit Qi, that is where you want to store it. Inside the common spirit stone there is a relatively large number of Spirit Qi in it which can be absorbed."

Lu Feng half understood and asked, "How are you supposed to collect it?" The Old Man helplessly said, "Don't I make you meditate daily?" Lu Feng depressed asked, "You're talking about sitting cross legged?"

"Of course."

Lu Feng was confused, "Everyday I meditate for a few hours, for half a day. My buttocks were starting to harden, what the hell, thing that was supposed to happen didn't."

"That's because you don't have spirit roots, exactly as you said, there was not a single benefit."

Lu Feng dejectedly said, "Then what should I do about it." The Old Man took out a small bottle and said, "Here I have a few Yin Spirit Pills, even if you are a useless idiot, you should at least be able to grow a first grade spirit root."

Lu Feng smiled and excitedly looked at the bottle, "A first grade spirit root, is it very powerful ah." The Old Man replied, "That is the lowest grade, you lazy brat!" Lu Feng made an "Oh" sound and then laughed, "So it was like this."

"The spirit root should take a while to grow, you take all ten then see the results."

Lu Feng quickly went to take it over, opened his mouth and swallowed all the pills. Then he instantly felt a surge of cold enter his body. He murmured to himself "It's a bit like mint ah."

"What mint?"

Lu Feng replied. "Nothing, nothing at all." The Old Man said, "So how is it, does your Dantian feel cold like ice." After feeling the coldness Lu Feng replied,

"Seems like it." The Old Man grabbed the back of Lu Feng's hand, then closed his eyes and slowly put it down. "If it like this then..."

Lu Feng, seeing the weird behaviour could not help but ask, "Old Man, did something happen." The Old Man said, "What a waste to give you ten pills, you only produced a lousy first grade spirit root." Lu Feng laughingly said, "No worries, at least I have a spirit root, now I can finally accumulate Spirit Qi."

After saying this, Lu Feng immediately sat down cross legged. Following his everyday routine the Old Man made him do to accumulate qi. Sure enough, it wasn't the same as before, instantly his internals felt an ice cold qi moving, finally moving towards the Dantian.

The Old Man seeing Lu Feng's condition sighed and said, "Now you finally have Spirit Qi, you can finally put your Spirit Qi to use, such as this One Palm Strike. I will now transmit to you and you can slowly comprehend it."

After the Old Man finished saying, the old man chanted something, then Lu Feng's head felt dizzy. Then Spirit Qi started to gather at the Old man's hand, then rapidly shot out, Lu Feng then followed accordingly. He saw in front of him the stone although did not shatter completely, it flew away. Lu Feng excitedly jumped up, "I'm so awesome, Old man, have you ever seen such a smart person before, first time already succeeded."

The Old Man's expression darkened and said "Even for a beginner, as long as the palm strike fired the Yin Qi, it would be enough for them to move a boulder, unlike you. Your boulder didn't even budge."

Lu Feng didn't believe, "No way, How can Yin qi be that amazing?"

"Yin Qi, although it is just introductory stage, it is still three times as strong as an ordinary person. This One Palm Strike, how can it not move?"

Lu Feng made a wo sound, then he started laughing, "Then no matter, thank you Master. I will return definitely cultivate diligently." After saying this, Lu Feng intending to leave then the Old Man said, "Come back."

Lu Feng laughed yet again, "Master, is there anything else." The Old Man took a pair of straw slippers out and gave it to Lu Feng, "Wear it." Lu Feng saw the straw slippers and wondered, "What's so good about these broken straw

slippers.”

“Try it on.”

Lu Feng was confused. He inspected the straw slippers and said “These are huge. How do you expect me to wear them.”

“Just wear the damn slippers and stop complaining!” said the Old Man.

Lu Feng could only put them on, miraculously the straw slippers narrowed and fit Lu Feng’s foot perfectly. This startled him, then the Old Man said, “These are Spirit Qi slippers, using the Spirit Qi it allows the wearer to run faster. This was made for hopeless people like you who don’t have any ability.”

Lu Feng was confused. “Are these for self protection?” he asked.

“En. Try it out, infuse your Spirit Qi.”

Lu Feng guided the Spirit Qi from his dantian into the slippers, instantly he felt his feet feel stronger. The Old Man also said, “Try and walk a bit.” Lu Feng started walking, instantly his whole body rapidly started moving faster, then his whole body rammed into a large rock. Except he laughed out, “Walking on water.”

“What do you mean by ‘walking on water’. These are spirit slippers you idiot.”

However, Lu Feng didn’t care. He cheerfully told the Old Man “Thank you Master.”

The Old Man impatiently told Lu Feng “Alright, now do a palm strike while wearing these slippers, and maybe you would be able to protect yourself.” Lu Feng was now very excited, and said “Thank you master very much.”

“However, in the outside world, there are quite a few people that have also trained their Spiritual Qi before. Hence it would be better if they didn’t find out about your magic pair of slippers.” reminded the Old Man.

Lu Feng wasn’t a fool, he knew that good things will definitely make people covet them. That’s why he made an En sound, bid farewell to the Old Man. The Old Man depressed said, “What kind of person is this, take things and just leave like that?”

Lu Feng already walked far away, he then wanted to enter the town. Buy some

seeds, and use them to get spirit coins. He needed to make his Spirit Roots stronger, to be better which then allows his Spirit Qi to become better. Even the One Palm Strike would be no problem.”

However, just as Lu Feng entered the town, he was surrounded by guards. In front of him, there was a carriage, blocking his path.

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Chapter 7

Chapter 7:Bastard and Scheming Bitch!

[Please add recommendations to my bowl, Collect, Then a reward]

The curtains of the carriage had a large ‘Tian’ character on it, after seeing this, Lu Feng finally realised who was inside. A man walked out of the carriage, this person was wearing a white robe while holding a fan in his hands. Just one look and one can tell this person was a rich young master.

It only took one glance for Lu Feng to identify this person, because the information report given by Ye Gu mentioned this person. This person was the Tian family’s young master, Tian Lang. Smiling, when he saw Lu Feng he laughed, “I had wondered who young miss Bai was getting engaged to, turns out it was a beggar ah.”

The guards also laughed along, Lu Feng smiled and said, “It is better compared to someone who looks like a madman, who knows how many perverted things he’s committed.” Tian Lang didn’t think Lu Feng was so petty and sneered, “Your courage is quite large ah, it seems I’ll have to put you in line. Come men, tie him up for me and dump him at the Bai family’s gate. Show them this brat is uncivilised, even daring to slander me.”

The men were about to capture Lu Feng when he smiled and said, “Insulting you? Do you really believe you are a righteous person ah. Still want to say I insult you, I can’t be bothered to even scold you.” Tian Liang was flustered and said, “Why have you men not moved!”

When the guards tried to capture Lu Feng, Lu Feng just channeled his Spirit Qi, his speed suddenly increased. Immediately he collided with a guard. The guard got hit and flew away, making the other guards scared. Lu Feng miserably rubbed himself all over, he inwardly scolded, “Seems I would need to find some time to properly control these slippers, if not sooner or later I might get myself killed.”

Tian Lang was shocked he groaned out, “Good, this brat has some ability. OK,

you wait for me, tomorrow we will meet!” After saying this Tian Lang went into the carriage, Lu Feng waved his hand and laughed, “I won’t send you off.”

Hearing this, Tian Lang quickly waved his fan and cursed, “Bastard, just wait, tomorrow I will let you know what happens when you mess with me.”

As for the passerbys, they were whispering with each other. Lu Feng teaching Tian Lang’s guard a lesson was quickly known throughout the town. As far as Lu Feng was concerned, he did not bother with these rumors, he decided to find a Spirit Grass store.

When the shopkeeper saw Lu Feng, he immediately smiled and said, “Isn’t this the young monk?” Lu Feng laughed, “Shopkeeper, I’m not any type of monk.” The shopkeeper laughed and replied, “How can you not be, everyone knows you are the living immortal’s disciple. Right, it is said that you are going to be the Bai family’s son-in-law? Congratulations ah.”

Lu Feng’s face bloomed, “Many thanks, many thanks.” The shopkeeper curiously smiled and asked, “I wonder what the young monk has come to buy?” Lu Feng looked around and asked, “I’m thinking of buying spirit grass, even better if there were seeds.”

The shopkeeper was distressed, “Seeds?” Lu Feng made an en sound, “What is it? Is it out of stock?” The shopkeeper frowned, “There is some, except these seeds are very hard to grow. Even if you can grow it, each seed would take many long years to grow into Spirit Grass. What do you want to do with these seeds? Why not take a look which seeds you want, let me recommend to you these plants, which can be planted immediately.”

What Lu Feng wanted were seeds, as for the grown Spirit Grass he has no use for them. Thus he shook his head, “No, no, What I want are seeds.” The shopkeeper could only say, “Then please wait here, I’ll go take them out.”

Lu Feng then waited, then the shopkeeper returned with an old box. After opening the box he awkwardly said, “Actually few people want seeds, these seeds were collected a long time ago. I’m not sure whether they can still be grown.”

Lu Feng impatiently opened the box, inside were clusters of seeds. Lu Feng frowned. “What type of seeds are these?” The shopkeeper scratched his head

and replied, "That, I too am not too sure."

Lu Feng was stupefied, as he knew that this shop was the only one that sold seeds in this town. He asked impatiently "Shopkeeper, do you even go out often to buy Spirit Grass and such?" The shopkeeper made an En sound in acknowledgement. Lu Feng then smiled and said, "If that's the case, how about you bring some good seeds the next time I come round here?"

The shopkeeper curiously asked, "Why do you urgently need these seeds?" Lu Feng laughed, "This way is better for me." The shopkeeper could only say, "Alright, next time I go, I will bring some for you." Lu Feng made an En sound and looked at the box, "Then how much are these."

The shopkeeper knew that Lu Feng was the son-in-law of the Bai Family, and wasn't someone to be trifled with. Hence, he faked a smile and tried to suck up to Lu Feng, saying "No need to pay, take these as a gift from the shop." However, Lu Feng refused, and threw down a bag of gold taels on the counter. "I don't take things for free. Here, take your fee."

After that, Lu Feng happily took the box and left. The shopkeeper gave the gold taels a confused look and said to himself "What the hell was this man thinking? Why bother to pay so much for these worthless seeds?" However, the shopkeeper still accepted them. After all, it was a big profit for him.

Lu Feng could not wait to return back to the Bai Family's place and take good care of the seeds. Except it wouldn't go so smooth. When he passed by a restaurant a guard stopped Lu Feng and said, "Young Monk, our young miss invites you."

Lu Feng suspiciously asked, "Your young miss? Who is it?"

"Xia Qin."

Lu Feng knew this person was the Xia family's young miss, who has a grudge with the Bai family's young miss. As for what grudge, he does not know so he did not bother going.

He decided to ignore the guards, intending to walk past them. Then a sharp voice from above was heard, "What? Little beggar, you don't have the courage to come up?" Lu Feng looked up and saw a woman at the side of the window

staring at him.

Lu Feng knew that this was Xia Qin, so he laughed and replied, "Lady Xia, is there a problem?" Lady Xia threw down a brocade bag, "In here is a lot of money, I know you are going to be the Bai family's son-in-law. As well as you being forced to, right now inside is a hundred gold taels. Take it and leave the Bai family, alright?"

Lu Feng gave an embarrassed look, "This isn't too good." Xia Qin sneered, "What? Is it not enough? You really are too greedy." Lu Feng gave a laugh and replied, "Lady Xia, it is not a question of money. I have already promised them, so I have to keep it."

Xia Qin unhappily replied, "Then tell me, what you would want before leaving the Bai Family and not marry that damned girl." Lu Feng tentatively asked, "Lady Xia, why don't you want me to marry the Bai young miss?"

Xia Qin sneered, "I of course want to let everyone see the shameful scene when her fiance escapes." Lu Feng never thought this Xia Qin would say such straightforward words. He thought, "Damn, dare to mess with my wife, I will definitely play with you."

Lu Feng then awkwardly said, "Lady Xia, ah, you also know the influence of the Bai family. If I were to take this money, I'm afraid I would get killed." Xia Qin seeing that Lu Feng had the intention of taking it, she tried to trick him into taking it, "Then how about, I let people protect you and send you directly out of Qinglong town?"

Lu Feng shook his head, Xia Qin frowned, "You already have the money and it's completely safe, you don't think of going?" Lu Feng laughed lightly. "I don't want to run around and the Bai Family is reliable. I don't want to worry for my life."

Xia Qin stared at him. "You are really a beggar." Lu Feng giggled, "I shall leave now." Lu Feng ignored her and left. Xia Qin staring murderously at his back, her eyes were as if on fire, "Hmph, you think you are safe and sound, just wait and see."

After speaking finish, Xu Qin looked at a maid and said, "Prepare for me that pill." The maid was startled, "Young miss, you really want to use it? What if young miss Bai finds out, then at that time."

"When she discovers it, she would already be too embarrassed to care. She wouldn't have time to bother about us. Xia Qin laughed coldly, and the servant could only reply" Yes, Young Miss. I will prepare it immediately."

Xia Qin laughed strangely. "Damn beggar, tommorow I'll definitely make a fool out of you. That stupid Bai bitch will also lose face."

Of course Lu Feng wouldn't know what that girl was thinking about. At that time he was happy to return to the garden, after greeting the guards he went to his house.

He tried to covertly enter the house from outside, afraid to disturb young miss Bai. Except when he went in, he found out that young miss Bai wasn't there. He did however see that on the foot of the second floor's staircase had an extra wooden plaque.

On it was written, "Do not come up, do not disturb me. No noise is allowed, otherwise."

Lu Feng took a deep breath and then muttered to himself "What is she doing?" However, Lu Feng didn't care, and went straight for beneath the bed. There was a hidden passage underneath the bed that led to the basement. As Lu Feng entered the passageway, and moved the bed back to its original position, he said to himself excitedly "Once I go in, I'll plant these seeds, and see what they would grow into!"

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Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Dug out a Mischievous Brat

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After Lu Feng was done talking to himself, he looked around the basement, making sure no one was around. In his mind he thought of the painting and his entire body went into it. Before his eyes, there were rows of roses that had bloomed.

When Lu Feng saw the roses, he laughed to himself and said “What if I gave Ms. Bai a bouquet of nine thousand, nine hundred ninety roses tomorrow? I wonder if she would be happy if she saw that?” However, as he thought about it, maybe the seeds would be destroyed by someone else tomorrow. Hence, he grasped the time to quickly sprinkle the seeds he had onto the soil beside the roses.

There were only four pieces of fertile soil here, and that was the second area of soil. However, Lu Feng only planted the seeds on the second patch, and sat there and waited for a while for the seeds to sprout. Unfortunately, nothing sprouted out of the seeds. Lu Feng then frowned and said “That’s not right, the seeds of roses immediately sprouted after they’re planted. Then why the hell aren’t these seeds doing anything!?”

Lu Feng inspected the seeds, and found out that some seeds didn’t have an immediate reaction, while other seeds had already sprouted a little. Although the sprouts were unnoticeable, at least there was some life that had grown from the seeds. Still, Lu Feng muttered to himself “Guess Spirit Plants are not as easy to grow as earth roses.”

Lu Feng knew that most types of Spirit plants required a few hundred or thousand years before they blossomed, but the roses on earth, required less than a year. Hence he guessed perhaps this soil may be very fertile, but still required an amount of time before any Spirit plant sprouted.

If the span of a few years could be shortened to the span of a few hours, it would already be good enough for Lu Feng. Therefore, he sat there silently, waiting for the Spirit plant to slowly grow out of their seed pods. He went down

the well, and found that his Spirit Coins had increased from one coin to five coins. Lu Feng was very excited, and went back to watch the Spirit plants grow.

After two hours, Lu Feng had accumulated ten Spirit Coins just from watching the Spirit plants grow. As Lu Feng saw the portal to the Immortal's Realm open, he said in eager anticipation "Let's find out where the Land of the Immortals is." Lu Feng had seen TV shows adapted from fairy tales, hence he knew that the things that he could obtain in the Immortal's Realm were all powerful. Naturally, the seeds there would also have some sort of magical quality, therefore Lu Feng wanted to obtain the seeds of the Immortal Fruit for himself.

However, Lu Feng felt a cold chill as he stuck out his hand into the portal. He quickly pulled back his hand, and there was a piece of rock that flew out. The portal then closed, and Lu Feng's Spirit Coins went back to zero. Lu Feng paused and looked down at the rock that had bounced off his foot. The rock was actually a piece of cobblestone that was the size of an infant. Lu Feng said in annoyance "Motherfu-What the hell is this heavy ass rock here for. Goddamn, my foot hurts from it."

Lu Feng tried to carry the rock away, and found that the rock was very heavy. Initially, he thought it was a rock from the Immortal's Realm, but no matter how much he battered the rock or used his Spirit Qi, the rock didn't budge. Lu Feng worriedly thought "Did I go to the Land of the Immortals just for an... Immortal Rock!?"

When Lu Feng realised that, he nearly exploded. He hurriedly checked when he could open another portal, and saw that he now needed a hundred of those Spirit Coins to open the portal. "What kinda shit is this?! It was ten coins at the start, now it wants a hundred? Are they trying to drive me nuts!?" Lu Feng said angrily.

Lu Feng started to hit the walls of the well, in a desperate attempt to change the amount of Spirit Coins required. Unfortunately, the number never changed and Lu Feng gave up. He looked at the Immortal Rock with a forlorn expression, and went back to his initial position, watching the still growing Spirit Seedlings. "One hundred coins... I don't think sitting here till tomorrow can get me that amount," Lu Feng sighed.

Just as Lu Feng was doubting himself, he heard something move. He looked around curiously, only to find out the noise was coming from inside the well. He immediately stood up and went towards the well to check out what was happening.

As Lu Feng arrived at the mouth of the well, he was shocked to see that the Immortal Rock was rolling and bouncing about on its own. This scared Lu Feng, as he took a few steps back and said in confusion and horrification “What the fuck...”

The Immortal Rock then leapt from the well and into the field of Spirit plants, landing with a thud sound. In an instant, the Spirit plants around the rock withered and died. Lu Feng’s eyes widened in horror as he tried to maintain his dwindling sanity. Those were the Spirit plants that he planted, with his own hands, for his own consumption and for gathering Spirit Coins. All of this were destroyed by one mere rock from the Land of the Immortals. Lu Feng immediately forgot about the dangers the Immortal Rock possibly had, and yelled angrily at it. “I don’t care whatever creature you are, but you just destroyed my crops! I’ll, I’ll kill you with my bare hands!”, he shouted

Lu Feng acted like a peasant farmer that had the fruits of his labour eaten by pests. He charged angrily at the Immortal Rock, but the rock merely hopped to the side, threatening to trample the roses too. Lu Feng stopped. “Don’t,” he harshly whispered.

The Immortal Rock oddly floated to the air and made a large arc, moving to the rear of the roses not smashing into them. Lu Feng’s entire body was covered in perspiration¹ shockingly said, “So close.”

Then when Lu Feng found out the rock could hear what he thought, he asked, “You, can understand my words?” That rock jumped up, and flew in front of Lu Feng and rolled around.

Lu Feng felt dazed staring at the rock, “What are you really.” That rock was still rolling around, then went over to Lu Feng’s leg and laid on it. Lu Feng’s face flushed red, thinking of lifting his foot but unable to. It was so heavy pressing down on his foot he felt like he was going to die.

Angrily, Lu Feng slapped it. “Can you get off? It hurts like hell.” The rock

seemingly understood what he said, rolled off Lu Feng's swollen foot.

Looking at the bloated toe, Lu Feng was so angry and felt like cursing, but he didn't know what to shout out, only recognizing that he was unlucky. He stared at the rock and said, "You, you aren't a monster right." The rock forcefully jumped up, scaring Lu Feng such that he retreated to one side, however that rock dropped onto Lu Feng's original seat.

The rock cracked, Lu Feng was stunned only when the rock completely broke emerged a furry little guy. Lu Feng panicked, and said, "What the, so what I got from the Immortal Realm was a monster egg."

This scared Lu Feng to death, he wanted to quickly leave this painting, and was very afraid of being eaten by the monster egg, however that furry little guy was lying there unconscious, Lu Feng magically looked at it grow from the size of a fist, slowly getting bigger, furthermore a white flickering light could be seen in its surroundings, the source of this white light, was from this soil.

Lu Feng stood in amazement, when that thing grows up it would become a large cat. Suddenly it opened it's eyes, it's four legs stood up. It's two eyes staring at Lu Feng, it looked like a completely ordinary small white cat.

Lu Feng shocked, "You, you're a cat."

The little guy did not know how to speak, it only make a whining sound, like an animal when it was hungry. Then with a leap, it ran to Lu Feng's arms. Lu Feng hurriedly held it out of habit like he would with small animals, afraid it might get hurt. Holding it up, found that it was as if he was carrying a small white cat. Lu Feng's mood got better, "Are you an Immortal Realm cat?"

It was obvious that little thing didn't know what he meant, and could only stay there rubbing its head against him, as if hinting that it was friendly. However Lu Feng, who was being tickled, laughed and said, "Ok, ok, I know."

Afterwards this little thing jumped down, and began to jump about, then rolled around on the ground, Lu Feng looked at it, and thought of the feline animals on Earth, and afterwards imagined a scene of a beautiful lady holding a cat, and at that moment he had a flash, and said, "With this white cat, will I be able to get closer to Miss Bai?"

Lu Feng immediately had some evil thoughts, he let out a hehe laugh and said, "Some people say keeping animals can attract the opposite gender. Seeing this little white cat, definitely a lady killer."

Excited Lu Feng went over to where the little white cat was rolling about, smiled he said, "Now onwards I'll call you Little White, how is it?" The little white cat joyfully jumped on Lu Feng's shoulder then licked his face. Lu Feng happily laughed, "Coming to this world, it can finally be considered worth it."

Lu Feng spoke his thoughts all out, felt like he found a friend. He looked at the devastated place where the Spirit plants were grown, curiously asked. "Why when you came out, all these spirit plants died?"

It was as if that white cat understood what Lu Feng meant, it went to a seed which had not grown, then waited for it to ripen, it opened its mouth. Lu Feng could see the Spirit plants giving out a green gas which all went into the white cat's mouth. Then the plant immediately withered.

Lu Feng gasped, "You can eat the Spirit plant essence?" The white cat happily rolled around, as if to convey what Lu Feng said was correct. Lu Feng gloomily sighed, "This Immortal Realm cat, definitely special."

Lu Feng knew his chances of making a spirit pill were extinguished. He then used the surplus time to control his straw slippers. Also he wanted to use the white cat as a training partner, as this white cat was very fast. Everytime he wanted to catch it, it would slip away quickly. Meanwhile, Lu Feng's control over the slippers gradually increased.

Only when the sky outside turned dark did Lu Feng came out. He looked at the dark floor and secretly muttered, "She should have already fallen asleep." Subsequently Lu Feng also decided to turn in. Suddenly a voice could be heard beside him, "What were you doing at the basement?"

Soon after a flickering green light could be seen, revealed to be numerous spirit lamps. Miss Bai was standing at the stairs staring at Lu Feng. Lu Feng embarrassedly said, "I wanted to look at the painting downstairs." "Don't touch those things" Young Miss Bai coldly said, Lu Feng curiously asked, "Miss Bai, who does the painting in the basement belong to ah?"

1. Sweat ←

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Inside and Out schemes.

Despite hearing what Lu Feng had said, Miss Bai just glared at him and said “Don’t ask about what you’re not supposed to know. And I repeat, don’t touch anything inside, or I’ll chop off your arms.” As Miss Bai turned to walk away, she caught sight of the white cat that was beside Lu Feng. She immediately turned back and stared at the cat.

Lu Feng frantically picked up the cat and laughed nervously. “I found this cat on the roadside, and thought that it seemed kinda lonely, so I brought it back”, he lied.

Miss Bai didn’t take her gaze off the white cat. Although her expression remained calm, she really wanted to pet the cat. Lu Feng understood that and handed the cat to Miss Bai. However, the white cat retreated back into Lu Feng’s arms, seeming as though it didn’t want to leave him.

Miss Bai was a bit disappointed by the cat’s reaction, and she turned and started walking away. As Miss Bai was reaching the ladder, she looked back at Lu Feng and said, “For tomorrow’s wedding, all will be carried out according to my instructions. As long as I don’t permit it, no one is allowed to argue.”

However, Lu Feng’s mind was on something else and he asked “Miss Bai, why do the townsfolk call you fat? Or ugly?” Miss Bai replied coldly “I used to be when I was little. Any other questions?”

Lu Feng just shook his head and said “No.” Miss Bai then turned to go upstairs, soon it was quiet again. Looking at the white cat in his arms he whispered, “You little guy, what a good opportunity, you looked so reluctant.”

That same white cat curled up into a ball, not paying attention to Lu Feng. Helplessly Lu Feng laid down on his bed looking at the ceiling whispered, “Tomorrow will definitely be very lively.” Thinking of this, Lu Feng was excited. After all, he yearned to marry a beautiful girl.(TN: What a lecher) Although his

status was just in name only, but he knew it was only a first step. Next time he would definitely capture Miss Bai's heart.

Lu Feng got excited over the perverted thoughts he had, and fell asleep. Dawn came, and there was a commotion outside of his room. "Who the hell is making so much noise..." Lu Feng wondered, still half asleep. Unwillingly, he stumbled out of bed to see what was happening. As Lu Feng entered the courtyard, he saw a crowd of people gathered outside.

At the front of the crowd was Housekeeper Liu and the Bai Mistress. The Bai mistress was smiling, "Young monk, come, change your clothes into this Changshan¹."

He hurriedly interrupted, saying "Mistress, and all of you. I'll wear these clothes by myself, is that okay with you?" Before Mistress Bai could say anything, Housekeeper Liu glared at Lu Feng and said "Oi, brat! You gotta lot to say don't you?"

Lu Feng chuckled and said "I'm just used to wearing clothes on my own. I'm not really used to being pampered like this." Housekeeper Liu scoffed and retorted "A peasant can never change his lowly ways." Mistress Bai told him off, saying "Housekeeper Liu, mind your manners."

"Yes, ma'am." Housekeeper Liu replied

Mistress Bai then glanced towards the wooden house behind her and smiled. "Did you make this, Lu Feng?" she asked. Lu Feng nodded and Mistress chuckled. "That's amazing. You can go and change, we'll wait here for you," she told him. "I need to change right now?" Lu Feng asked curiously.

"En, after you finish changing you need to go to the shrine to pay your respects. After breakfast, there is still the need to receive guests since there might be some that arrive early. You should mingle and get to know them." After the Bai mistress finished explaining, Lu Feng became depressed but he had to put up with it due to the marriage. He took the clothes and went into the house.

Looking at the pile of clothes on his bed, Lu Feng sighed, "So many choices, which should I wear."

All of a sudden, the little white cat which was lying down motionless suddenly

stretched out its limbs as if it encountered a dangerous monster. Lu Feng suspiciously asked “What happened?”. The white cat eyed the clothes and used its claws to scratch the sleeves.

Not long after, each set of clothes had small bags revealed.

Lu Feng suspiciously observed these small bags, “What are these.” When Lu Feng thought of picking one up, the white cat slashed with its claws not letting Lu Feng touch it. “What is the matter now.”

The white cat made a gesture, as if it was trying tell Lu Feng something. It then started rolling around on the floor. This bewildered Lu Feng as he didn’t know what the cat was trying to tell him. The cat pulled out the bag of food, and ate the contents. Almost immediately, it spit out a gooey black liquid.

Lu Feng was stunned at what he saw. “So you’re trying to tell me there’s poison?” he asked. The cat nodded its head. Lu Feng frustratedly said “Motherfucker. Which bastard had the guts to try and poison me.” At that moment, he heard Housekeeper Liu yell at him. “Are you almost done? Mistress Bai hasn’t got all the time in the world to wait for you!” the housekeeper told him.

Lu Feng immediately became wary of the situation he was in. He stared suspiciously at the garments that were given to him. “Since these clothes were made by the Bai Family servants, it isn’t Mistress Bai that want to harm me. So the one that has bad blood with with me...is that bastard Liu.” he concluded.

Lu Feng angrily clenched his fist, “Damn this housekeeper, watch how I’ll deal with you.” Lu Feng was suspicious, and stopped in his tracks, “If this can poison someone, wouldn’t the Housekeeper be afraid to shoot himself in the foot?”

Lu Feng suspected things weren’t so simple, he decided to thoroughly investigate. He looked over and tore out the cloth whilst placing the poison wrapped in. Then he once again chose out a black clothing.

Taking extra precautions, Lu Feng brought along the white cat and walked out. Housekeeper Liu saw Lu Feng carrying a white cat in his arms sneered, “What the hell is that.” Lu Feng smiled and said, “This is a cute small animal, last time I was going towards the Immortal Cloud mountain I found it incidentally.”

The maids one after another took a gasp of air all wanting to pet the cat. Until Housekeeper Liu shouted out, “Are you guys done, still haven’t properly done things.” The maids immediately retreated to the side, The Bai mistress had apparently left early.

Housekeeper Liu was staring at Lu Feng while Lu Feng forced out a laugh, “Let’s go meet Father-in-law.”

Lu Feng could only carry the cat and walk. Now the day has already become a bit brighter. From far away a guard’s face could be partially seen. There were a few people patrolling around with Housekeeper Liu’s retainers carrying around a few spirit lamps.

Lu Feng looked around at the guards, then he looked at the proud Housekeeper Liu and laughed, “Housekeeper, these clothes, were they all chosen by you?”

Lu Feng shook his head and laughed, saying “Of course it like these. I like these a lot.” Housekeeper Liu saw that Lu Feng didn’t really notice, and smiled back. “It’s good that you like the clothes. You’re going to be the Bai Family’s son-in-law, so it’s a must to look good. Otherwise, the townsfolk will laugh at Miss Bai for marrying a peasant.” He said.

Lu Feng gave an obsequious smile. “I agree, Housekeeper Liu.” At this moment, the cat in Lu Feng’s arms leaped out and ran into the garden. Lu Feng shouted in distress, “Not good, my dearest.” After speaking, Lu Feng quickly followed while ignoring Housekeeper Liu’s shouting. He went over to find the cat.

Then according to Lu Feng’s plan, he was to escape from Housekeeper Liu’s grasp. Since Housekeeper Liu must bring Lu Feng to the shrine, he could only be angry. “Go, find him and bring him back. I’m so angry, I could die!”

The guards made an En sound and went off to search. While this was happening, Lu Feng was making a detour. Back at Housekeeper Liu, he was still fuming, “That rascal is really wasting my time.”

Suddenly there was a thump and Housekeeper Liu flew backwards. When he landed he rolled a few times on the floor, as he was about to curse madly, something was stuffed into his mouth. Housekeeper Liu was thinking of spitting it out but it was already swallowed. His entire face was extremely ugly, he saw Lu

Feng was the one who hit him while holding a cat in his hands. He angrily spat, "You."

Lu Feng mocking laugh and said "I have just fed you some poisonous herbs, and guess what? Only I have the antidote. So, you better shut it and obey me, or today will be the last day you're gonna walk on this earth." The poor housekeeper was scared to a point of trembling. "Y-you, you're not afraid of Mistress Bai of the family head blaming you?" Housekeeper Liu stuttered.

Lu Feng icily asked, "Then what if I told them that you placed a bag of poison sewn in the clothes?" Housekeeper Liu's expression changed gravely, "You, how did you find out." Lu Feng coldly stared at Housekeeper Liu and replied, "You really have big guts, thinking of poisoning the future son-in-law. I'll definitely inform the mistress and head."

Housekeeper Liu was frightened by what Lu Feng said. "Young Master, please don't. E-even if I tried to poison you, the poison wasn't enough to kill you." he pleaded. Lu Feng gave the trembling man a cold stare and said menacingly "Not enough to kill me? Well I bet it was enough to cripple me, wasn't it?"

Housekeeper Liu shook his head vigorously, "No, not that..." Lu Feng then interrogated, "Then in the end what was the effect of the poison?" Housekeeper Liu then awkwardly replied, "She said, the poison would make you enter a state of insanity, allowing her to control you."

Lu Feng suspiciously asked, "Who is 'She'?"

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1. [This ↵](#)

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Thinking of finding trouble? I welcome you!

Housekeeper Liu saw Lu Feng was staring at him, he slowly began to back off. Lu Feng coldly smiled “What? Thinking of running away?” Housekeeper Liu fervently shook his head, “No, no.” Lu Feng saw that he was not willing and clicked his tongue, “Even now, you still want to defend your partner-in-crime? Aren’t you afraid of dying from poison?”

Housekeeper Liu was obviously scared. In fact, he was terrified of Lu Feng. “I really don’t know anything, Young Master”, he pleaded while trembling in fear. Lu Feng saw that the interrogation was going nowhere so he sighed and said “It seems like I’ll have to tell the Family Head and Mistress Bai about the matter. Oh, and Miss Bai too. I’ll have to ask about how to deal with this issue.”

Housekeeper Liu heard this and was terrified. He knew once the news of him becoming cahoots with an outsider to harm Lu Feng reached the Family Head, he would be in deep trouble. “N-now that I’ve told you everything, could you please let me go, and not tell the Family Head about this?” He nervously said.

Lu Feng smirked and said “Well that depends on your behaviour.” Housekeeper Liu knew that he could do nothing else but trust Lu Feng’s words, so he reluctantly said “Fine, I’ll tell you who was the woman. Her name is Xia Qin.”

Lu Feng heard the name and frowned. “The daughter of the Xia Family, what a bitch! I can’t believe she actually made you poison me! Did she want me to embarrass myself at the wedding?!” he said angrily.

“Yes, she did”, Housekeeper Liu said in a meek voice whilst keeping his head down. Lu Feng smiled wryly, “Good, now there are no problems. Let’s proceed to the shrine.” Housekeeper Liu was baffled, “You, really won’t tell them?” Lu Feng laughed, “I won’t pursue it. However, if that bitch from the Xia Family ever asks if I’m poisoned, you best tell her that I am. If not, you’ll never get the antidote,

and I'll expose your crimes."

Housekeeper Liu nodded furiously at the threats, "En, en, I'll definitely be honest." Then housekeeper Liu was puzzled, why would Lu Feng need to trick Xia Qin. In the end what is the point of it, only Lu Feng knew that it was because he wanted to give her a nice surprise.

The puzzled housekeeper Liu hurriedly brought Lu Feng to the Bai family's shrine. The shrine wasn't small. Outside, there was a large courtyard with numerous people gathered in front of it. Several large stone tablets were placed with numerous people paying respects and leaving offerings.

The Bai mistress saw that Lu Feng had changed and smiled, "Come quickly." Lu Feng embarrassedly approached, the Bai family head nodded slightly, "En, you stand over there and follow what we do to pay respects."

Lu Feng made an en sound as the Bai family head began to offer respect. Except Lu Feng didn't hear a single word of what he said. He was quietly watching but from here he could see the amount of people the Bai family had.

For example, the Bai family head, above him there was his brother who was not present at the time and had left. Then below him was his younger sister; these two men were too far apart and did not have much contact. After all, the Bai family head had set the marriage in two days. (If you're not reading this on fakeftranslations.com then this was more than likely stolen!)

In addition to the Bai family head's generation, there was Young Miss Bai's generation. Since Lu Feng knew Young Miss Bai's real name he secretly whispered in his mind, "Bai Yue, Meng Yue¹ and both of their names share the same character. I wonder if she shares some connection to the Meng Yue in my university. What are the chances of this happening."

But Lu Feng did not care that much anymore. Since today he can marry the girl of his dreams, he was super happy. After the Bai family head finished reciting the names, he looked at his son "Bai Yao, come over."

Bai Yao came over holding a lit incense stick, after paying respects he inserted the incense stick. Then the Bai family head looked towards Lu Feng, "En, you too." Lu Feng also went over, after repeating this cycle with different people, the

Bai family head looked at his wife, “Wife, you bring them to eat, after it’s done then it’s time to receive guests.”

“Ok.”

Soon after the Bai mistress brought Lu Feng and the others to eat. When Lu Feng was done he was dragged by the mistress and housekeeper towards the main courtyard which had many tables. On top of the tables were cups and a pot of tea, Lu Feng was naturally forced to receive guests.

He was carrying a white cat which the guards had not seen before, they were curious as they had never seen a cat. Lu Feng was carrying the cat around, until Bai Yao went to him slightly unhappy, “If you continue like this the guests would definitely be creeped out.”

Lu Feng smiled, “Young master, how is that possible. Just take a look at the guards adoring it, I also think the guests would like it.” Bai Yao looked around and saw everyone’s expression, helplessly sighed, “Fine then, sit down and we can have a chat.”

Lu Feng had a blank expression, he didn’t expect Bai Yao would want to chat. The guards around immediately tactfully stood at attention as if they were afraid to hear what was going to be spoken. Lu Feng could only awkwardly smile, “Young master.”

Bai Yao’s eyebrow frowned, “You’re going to marry my sister, why are you still calling me Young Master?” For a while Lu Feng didn’t reply, he then asked “I don’t know what is Young Master’s intention?”

“Call me Big brother-in-law.”

Lu Feng made an Oh sound and laughed, Bai Yao helplessly said, “I don’t care what you did before, how poor. When you marry my sister you must take good care of her, don’t let anyone bully her, understood?”

Lu Feng assertively replied, “Big brother-in-law, don’t worry I’ll only let her bully others. Who even dares to bully her.” Bai Yao almost spat out while laughing, “When you have the ability then say, you’re not stronger than her yet.”

When Lu Feng heard this he smiled. “Behind a strong woman there is a man’s love.” Bai Yao didn’t know whether to laugh or cry, “If she had heard that, your

skin would definitely be peeled off.”

Lu Feng looked around then laughed, “Speaking of your sister, why hasn’t she come out.” Bai Yao replied, “It is because of a custom, only at noon when the wedding starts will she come out.

Lu Feng made a Oh sound, he suddenly understood. Then a guard called out, “Tian Family young master has arrived!”

Bai Yao was confused, “This Tian family, why have they arrived so early ah.” Lu Feng was also curious, it was still morning. Usually if it was someone ordinary, arriving early wasn’t anything of particular concern. Except this was the Tian family which was the one that held the most power in Qinglong town, arriving this early was just wishful thinking.

At the main entrance, the Tian family’s young master Tian Lang was walking whilst waving a fan and laughing. Bai Yao stood up and went over, “Tian Lang, why are you so early.”

Tian Lang continued laughing, “I was thinking of meeting the Bai family’s new son-in-law. See if he really was like the rumors, a beggar.” Bai Yao’s face suddenly became ugly, he knew they were here to cause trouble.

The Bai family’s guards faces also turned ugly, after all they are somewhat part of the Bai family. When their master’s face was beaten how could they remain clam.

Tian Lang as if he was feeling regret hurriedly said, “It was just a slip of the tongue, your new son-in-law isn’t a beggar.” At this moment Lu Feng smiled, “I was wondering who it was, turns out it was the young master Tian. Are you actually blind, didn’t you yesterday already meet me? Your guards also had a good look of me all frightened and carried you away. And in the end?”

When he spoke finish, the Bai family’s guards all felt refreshed, Bai Yao quickly seized the chance to counterattack, “Young master Tian, are you really blind? Do you need me to bring someone over to check.”

“No need for it”, Tian Lang said in annoyance. Bai Yao then smiled and said “If there’s nothing else for me, I’ll be going back inside for a little break.” Tian Lang huffed contemptuously, and replied “I heard rumors that Lu Feng is the disciple

of the Living Immortal, so he must have a certain degree of strength and skill. Today, I've brought the Tian Family's Cultivator to test out his skill!. What d'ya think of this?"

The crowd gasped when they heard of the Tian Family's Cultivator. They all knew in order to defeat a Cultivator in battle, the person has to go through rigorous cultivation, and be ten times stronger than an average human. However Bai Yao wasn't an idiot, and immediately rejected Young Master Tian's offer. "Young Master Tian, today is a happy occasion, so please refrain from any acts of violence. If you do want to test out Lu Feng's skill, reschedule it to another day."

Tian Lang indignantly replied "How can this be? This Cultivator that came with me today sacrificed his own training time to come here. He really wants to spar with Lu Feng, am I right, Gui Shi?"

At that moment, a black midget emerged from the guards. His eyes were like a snake's, and he merely stared straight forward. "That's right, I want to have a friendly sparring session with the Living Immortal's disciple, and test out his abilities." he said.

Bai Yao frowned and said "Young Master Tian, are you here to look for trouble?" His sudden outburst towards Tian Lang caused the guests to gasp and turn their heads toward him.

In that instant, there was a huge uproar. Tian Lang's intention today was to come and mess things up and embarrass Lu Feng. Whether Lu Feng decided to retaliate or not, it didn't matter to Tian Lang. He said mockingly "Looks like the disciple of the Living Immortal is just useless trash. Or should I say, beggar?"

The servants of the Tian Family chuckled in amusement. Bai Yao couldn't take it anymore, and lashed back, saying "Fine! If it's a fight you want, I'll fight you!" However, this only made Tian Lang laugh. "Young Master Bai, we all know you've cultivated before. Just a shame, after so many years of cultivation, you still can't amount to anything. Well, you're still considered a Cultivator, aren't you?" Tian Lang taunted.

Bai Yao huffed and retorted "You're letting this Cultivator in, so why can't I fight him? Cultivator versus Cultivator." "No can do. This man wants to fight Lu Feng, not Young Master Bai. So Young Master Bai, please just let us proceed."

Tian Lang requested.

Bai Yao coldly replied “You want to get to him, you are going to have to go through me first.” Lu Feng heard this and was grateful for what Bai Yao is doing for him. Bai Yao wanted to protect Lu Feng, and wanted to protect this wedding. If something happened to Lu Feng, there would be no groom, and it would be embarrassing.

The Bai Family servants that were onlooking went to call for Mistress Bai and the Bai Family Head. When the Bai Family Head heard of the news, he rushed to the scene as quickly as he could. Upon arriving, he saw Bai Yao and Tian Lang quarreling. He stepped between the two men and laughed “Young Master Tian, if you’re hear to have a friendly duel with my son, why not postpone it to another day? After all, today is my daughter’s wedding.”

However, Tian Liang stood his ground and replied “Bai Family Head, you’re the head of the third most influential family in QingLong Town. The person that your daughter is marrying to, is the disciple of the Living Immortal. Of course we want to test out the abilities of this man, or you’re just gonna let a liar and a fake enter your household. That wouldn’t be good, would it?”

The Bai Family Head obviously knew that Lu Feng had no abilities, and knew that this was all to cure Miss Bai’s illness. Just as he was about to reject Tian Lang, there was an almost melodic laugh that came from the entrance. “The Xia Family would also want to see if the new son-in-law of the Bai Family is really as competent as he’s said to be. Or perhaps, maybe a fake?” the stranger said.

The Bai Family was at a loss. Not only did the Tian Family showed up, but now the Xia Family has as well.

The Xia Family was led by Xia Qin, and all the guests knew that today, these two families were going to make Lu Feng’s life a living hell. The hope of Lu Feng’s wedding going smoothly slowly died out.

The Bai Family also knew that today would be troublesome. Bai Yao stood in front of the both, and sternly “Miss Xia, Young Master Tian. Like I just said, if you’re so hellbent on getting Lu Feng, you’re gonna have to go through me first!”

1. He had a crush on Meng Yue in his previous life ↵

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: Tearing clothes, Calling it madness

After these words were spoken, everyone thought Lu Feng was crazy. The Bai family head was worried and said, “No, no way.” The Bai mistress also anxiously called out, “Young monk, you should go over to the side, don’t make trouble.”

Bai Yao looked at Lu Feng and his eyes brows furrowed, “Lu Feng, don’t try to show off, you still need to take care of my sister. You promised that you would.” Lu Feng knew they were afraid of unforeseen circumstances, so that’s why he laughed out, “Big brother-in-law, Mistress, Head. Today, I will marry Young Miss Bai. This is a time to rejoice, but there are people who want to test my ability. I must show my cards. If I don’t, wouldn’t everyone make fun of me?”

The Bai family head waited, and no one said anything. Tian Lang clapped slowly and laughed, “Good. Gui Shi, go face him.” Xia Qin was looking forward to Lu Feng getting destroyed. As Bai Yao was about to stop Gui Shi, Lu Feng suddenly overtook Bai Yao in a flash, shocking the onlookers.

Not many people saw how Lu Feng went over, but only saw that Gui Shi was sent flying by him. Gui Shi crashed into the Tian Family’s guards, wounding several guards. Angry, Gui Shi got up on his feet, but felt a sharp pain coming from his Dantian. Only Lu Feng knew that, in the exchange before, he had attacked directly with One Palm Strike.

Combined with Lu Feng’s speed, the One Palm Strike sent the so-called Cultivator flying, and even made him unable to stand up properly. He tried to get up, but only managed to stagger before blood started trickling out of his mouth.

Tian Lang and the rest was completely stunned. They thought Lu Feng had no special abilities. The Bai family head was bursting with joy, Bai Yao looked at Lu Feng and smiled, “Nice, nice.” The Bai family guards were all in awe, excitedly talking with each other.

The guests were also discussing among themselves , there were even people who spoke in a low voice, “The Living Immortal’s disciple is definitely something,

with just a single strike he injured a Cultivator.”

The Bai mistress went to Lu Feng overjoyed, “Young monk, you are really powerful. Letting my daughter marry you makes me feel relieved.” Xia Qin was cursing in her mind, “Just you wait. In a few moments, I will have you turn insane in front of everyone!”

At this moment, Lu Feng smiled and replied “Don’t worry, I’ll definitely protect Yue’er.” Tian Lang couldn’t be anymore furious. After all, he came here today just to cause trouble. He glared at Gui Shi and spat “Worthless.”

Gui Shi stared angrily at Lu Feng, but he was helpless. Lu Feng looked towards the Tian and Xia family and mocked “Do you two wish to challenge me again?” Tian Lang naturally didn’t dare to, Xia Qin intended to wait and make a fool of Lu Feng, so she only laughed “The Living Immortal’s disciple is indeed someone not to be trifled with. I shall congratulate you in advance.”

Lu Feng knew Xia Qin was really an arrogant person, except he didn’t say anything and laughed, “Thank you very much Miss Xia.” The Bai family head happily said, “Everybody, how about we go inside and sit?”

After Tian Lang and Xia Qin brought their people into the hall, the people outside started to come in one by one. They were congratulating the Bai family’s people, and they also tried to get closer to Lu Feng. Lu Feng didn’t think that his reputation would suddenly soar from that exchange just now and also made people, who doubted his abilities, swallow their words.

Lu Feng thought it was a good thing, he only wanted to wait for the wedding and then he would be satisfied.

Sitting down, Tian Lang looked at Xia Qin and frowned as he asked, “Did you not think of a method?” Xia Qin confidently laughed, “Don’t worry, just wait till the wedding, then we will see a good show.”

Tian Lang was curious about what Xia Qin had in mind, but only Lu Feng knew. As Lu Feng wasn’t doing anything, he continued to receive guests until noon. After the Bai family head had everyone sit, he arranged for the matchmaker to come to the front of the hall and smiled, “We request the groom to escort the bride.” Then the Bai mistress happily brought Lu Feng to the courtyard.

When Lu Feng was at the courtyard, he saw Bai Yue wearing a red dress¹. At the moment, Bai Yue looked like a gorgeous rose. Lu Feng was completely stunned.

The Bai mistress half smiled, “Yue’er, why did you not use red lipstick ah.” Bai Yue replied, “Do I need it?” Lu Feng immediately shook his head, “No need, no need, Young Miss Bai has a natural pink lipstick.”

Bai Yue was wide-eyed and asked, “What’s a pink lipstick.” Lu Feng remembered this wasn’t Earth, so he quickly laughed foolishly, “It’s a very good lip, without putting any make up on, it will still look good.”

Bai Yue was doubtful but said, “Then let’s go.” The Bai mistress hurriedly took out a red veil and helped place it over Bai Yue. Lu Feng was excited to death. He had never touched Bai Yue’s hand before. Now that he was about to hold it, he felt great, but when he was extending his hand out, Bai Yue abruptly said, “I can see just fine.”

After saying that, Bai Yue walked out of the courtyard, with a veil over her, as if she had x-ray vision, Lu Feng was flabbergasted. Then the Bai mistress quickly moved towards Lu Feng and smiled, “What are you stunned for, hurry.”

Lu Feng let out an “oh” sound, quickly trying to keep up. Walking behind Bai Yue, they quickly arrived outside of the hall. Before entering the hall, Bai Yue suddenly stopped and said, “Give me your hand.” Lu Feng suddenly had a surge of happiness, and, with a silly grin, said “alright” as he extended his hand.

Bai Yue placed her hand over Lu Feng’s, her hand was icy cold. It made Lu Feng feel as if he was gripping a piece of ice thus making him wonder. “Why is your hand so cold, is it because of the illness?”

Bai Yue coldly whispered, “Stop talking already, start walking.” Lu Feng couldn’t help but be worried, but they had walked into the hall with everyone waiting inside. Lu Feng could only first escort Bai Yue with his mouth a proud grin.

A lot of people thought Bai Yue was a huge fatty, when they first saw that slender body that entered there was people questioning, “Bai family head, is this your daughter? You did not find a maid, right.”

The Bai family head never thought there were people still causing trouble, his eyebrows crinkled, "This is my daughter." Tian Lang took the opportunity to laugh, "Everyone knows the Bai Young Miss is fat and short, no one would marry but today her body is quite different ah."

The Bai family head grit his teeth, "This is my daughter, do you think I wouldn't know?" Tian Lang continued laughing, "It's hard to say, maybe you don't want to marry off your daughter to a, En, seemingly powerful guy."

The Bai family head anxiously said, "My daughter has a black dot in her right palm, when she was born she already had it. I think the whole town already knows." Tian Lang laughed, "Yes, you let her show to us her right hand."

The Bai family head looked towards Bai Yue and said in a low voice, "Yue'er, if you'd please." Then Bai Yue extended out her hand, and Lu Feng saw there was a black dot there. Everyone then calmed down, while Tian Lang cursed in his mind. The sitting Xia Qin could not help but laugh, "Everyone knows the Young Miss Bai, grew to be very ugly, even though she is thinner but her face can't be changed. I think it would still be ugly."

This was what everybody was thinking of saying, quickly everyone started chattering among themselves. But Lu Feng smiled, "I say Miss Xia, since you say my wife is ugly. Let me tell you, compared to you, her looks are a hundred times better. To be exact, you can't even be compared to her."

Xia Qin angrily said, "What!? I am Qinglong town's most beautiful person, she can be Qinglong town's most ugly girl." Lu Feng didn't expect there were people who was so thick skinned, he laughed out, "Oh? Who was the one who said that."

Xia Qin icily laughed, "If you don't believe, you throw her veil away. Let her try to compare with me!" Lu Feng laughed in disdain, "You don't deserve to compete with her." Xia Qin did not expect Lu Feng would be so detestable, she could only made a Hmph sound, "Little bugger, I see you are just raving madly."

Lu Feng coldly smiled, "I'm speaking nonsense?" Xia Qin continued, "Yes, because I have reliable information that you have a disease. Just drink a glass of wine and it will flare up."

Everyone made a commotion curious as to whether what Xia Qin had say was

true, Lu Feng secretly whispered, “Does the wine cause the effect? Interesting, I must take a look.” Then Lu Feng smiled ruthlessly, “You are saying I’m sick? Do you even have evidence?”

Xia Qin smiled, “Of course, there is so much wine here, yet you haven’t drank a single drop. When you do then we will all know.” The Bai family head was skeptical, they didn’t know if what Xia Qin said was true.

Lu Feng picked up a glass of wine and smiled, “Miss Xia, If I drink it and there are no problems, what will you do?” Xia Qin was sure Lu Feng had been poisoned so she laughed, “If you do, and there are no problems, and I will definitely take back my words.”

Lu Feng shook his head, “No, If I am fine then you will apologize in front of everyone to my wife. Then you will also say you are uglier than her.” No one thought that Lu Feng would be so protective of Bai Yue, even Bai Yue also didn’t think Lu Feng would defend her. Xia Qin laughed haha, “Fine.”

Lu Feng had a strange smile and drank the glass of wine. He then smiled and asked, “I don’t know, Miss Xia, is this acceptable?” Xia Qin proudly said, “Brat, you have a disease that causes madness, after drinking it will be evoked. Then you will become crazy.”

Once everyone heard about the ‘madness’ disease, they were startled. Then Lu Feng secretly laughed, “So it was to make me crazy ah.” A moment later, Lu Feng suddenly let go of Bai Yue’s hand, his whole body moved in front of Xia Qin. Then teared open her top.

Xia Qin sat down and half cursed, “You.” Lu Feng saw a thin layer of Xia Qin’s clothes he laughed, “Didn’t you say I will become crazy? Then I’m now crazy for you see?” Everyone knew Lu Feng was pretending then let out a sigh in relief. Xia Qin was already scared silly, returned to Bai Yue’s side and smiled, “Come, apologise to my wife, also remember what I previously said.”

Xia Qin was furious, she said, “You!” Lu Feng smiled at the crowd, “Over here there are many guests ah, why don’t you say it?” Xia Qin snarled, “But she is ugly, you want me to say I’m uglier than her, there is no way.”

Lu Feng brutally smiled, “You really are opinionated.” Xia Qin made a hmpf sound, “Let her take off the veil, if she really is prettier than me then I will

accept. But if she doesn't dare, then I will never admit it."

Xia Qin was like a dead pig that was not afraid of hot water, in her mind she was cursing Housekeeper Liu. She had never thought today Lu Feng would make a fool of her, and even tore her clothes apart in front of everyone.

Then Bai Yue took off her veil.

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1. Imagine a chinese wedding dress. [←](#)

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: A promise to protect

The moment that red veil dropped, the people were wide eyed. It can be said that the crowd had their breath stolen, with the exception of the Bai family head and a few people. As for the Bai mistress, she quickly turned to Bai Yue and said, “You dumb girl, the wedding ceremony hasn’t started, hurry up and put it back on.”

Bai Yue coldly stared at Xia Qin, “Is this good enough?” Xia Qin was already dumbfounded. Bai Yue slowly put the red veil back on not paying attention to the crowd’s weird gaze. Lu Feng looked at Xia Qin and smiled wryly, ‘So as I was saying Miss Xia, you still dare to say you are the most beautiful girl in the town?’

Everyone around was causing a ruckus, even if Xia Qin still had the face to say she was prettier than Bai Yue, it was like slapping herself on the face. But she unwillingly made a hmph sound, “So what, anyway she is going to die early.”

Lu Feng had a murderous look, “You dare to curse my wife?” Xia Qin coldly sneered, “I’m the one cursing? Is there anyone here who does not know that Miss Bai can’t live past sixteen. Today she is around fifteen years old, it is only a short while before she turns sixteen. When that happens, she will die, am I right about this. So your master didn’t tell you?”

The guests burst into a large commotion, they were all discussing Bai Yue’s problem. Then the Bai mistress hurriedly interrupted, “The Living Immortal has already said, if they were to marry then there would be no problems.” The Bai family head also said, “Correct.”

Except Xia Qin sneered, “Because of him? I can’t see what kind of special power he has to cure Miss Bai.” Then Bai Yue could not help but to interject, “Xia Qin, whether I die or not does not concern you. Today is my wedding day, if you came to deliberately cause trouble, then you are not welcome here.”

Xia Qin proudly said, “Beautiful women suffer bad fates¹, ha ha, it is perfect for you.” Lu Feng all of a sudden arrived in front of Xia Qin. Xia Qin was in shock as

Lu Feng hit her, sending her flying in front of everyone. Making her hit squarely the exit, Xia Qin spat out a mouthful of blood making the onlookers frightened. She then cursed, “Bastard! You dare to hit me.”

Lu Feng said coldly “You insulted my wife, so you deserved that.” Xia Qin angrily responded “Fine, you bastard. You sure got the guts to hit me, are you not aware of who I am?!”

Everyone thought Lu Feng would be afraid, except Lu Feng sneered, “I don’t care who you are, when you’re here, you better be obedient when attending the wedding. Especially not cursing my wife. Including your previous words are just like farts.”

“And if I don’t, what would you do?” Xia Qin hissed. Lu Feng then took a step towards her, and she started to fear for her life. “Fine I admit... Miss Bai is better looking than I am.” Xia Qin hastily said. The onlookers were shocked, and they wondered if Lu Feng would’ve hit Xia Qin if she didn’t admit her defeat.

As for Lu Feng, he smiled and satisfactorily turning around, ‘Mother-in-law, head, let us continue on.’ At the moment Lu Feng acted as if the previous events had never happened, and the Bai mistress went to hasten the master of ceremonies to continue.

Xia Qin was helped up by the guards and was taken aside to sit down. Both of her eyes stared daggers into Lu Feng, and she bitterly thought “Motherfucker, just you wait.”

“First bow to the heavens.”

“Second bow to the elders.”

“Husband and wife, exchange bows.”

This was a simple and traditional wedding ceremony, yet Lu Feng couldn’t help but feel excited. After exchanging bows, he smiled at Miss Bai and said “Today, in front of everyone, I want to give my wife a present.”

Everyone curiously looked at what Lu Feng wanted to give Bai Yue, after all the Bai family does not lack anything. Even Bai Yue was fascinated by Lu Feng’s sudden initiative. As for the Bai mistress excitedly smiled, “Oh? What is it?”

Lu Feng merely grinned at the audience. Then, like magic, roses as red as blood

flew out of his hand, covering the entire hall in crimson. Standing amongst the roses, was an impressed Bai Yue.

The surrounding people were impressed, especially the women who had envious looks. Even Xia Qin could not resist but to admire the mysterious flowers. Lu Feng took one and placed it in Bai Yue's hand as he said, "My wife, from today onwards, I will definitely take good care of you. Whether you are strong or weak, whether you are dead or alive. I definitely won't let anyone bully you."

At that moment, the whole place went silent. Everyone was swayed by Lu Feng's actions, and some had tears welling from their eyes. Mistress Bai started to cry tears of joy, and Bai Yao beamed proudly. "Splendid" he said. The hall exploded with applause, and the whole place bustled with excitement and joy.

After that, Lu Feng faced the audience and smiled. "If you like these roses, you may take some home." Having said that, he made more roses appear out of his hands. Many women took the roses, and even a few men did for the sake of pleasing their own wives.

In an instant, the whole place was filled with excitement and laughter, as well as people wishing Lu Feng and Bai Yue a fulfilling marriage. When it started to get late, Mistress Bai escorted Bai Yue back, while Lu Feng stayed to chat with the guests.

In regards to drinking wine, Lu Feng was not bad. Last time during parties, he was the one who drank the most. That's why today he also was accompanying the Bai family head, being offered wine by numerous people. As for Xia Qin, she had already left in anger.

A short while after, Tian Lang followed along, "Miss Xia, why are you so anxious to leave?" Xia Qin made a hmpf sound, "Would you want to stay there and watch them ?"

Tian Lang jokingly laughed, "What? Then are you planning to just forget about it?" Naturally Xia Qin was not satisfied, "How is that even possible." Tian Lang joyfully replied, "How about we join hands²" Xia Qin suspiciously asked, "Join hands?"

Tian Lang made an En sound, “Yes, join forces. Make the Bai family collapse, and then make that brat come and beg us, doesn’t that sound great?”

Xia Qin frowned, ‘The Bai family is Qinglong town’s third strongest family, how could it be so easy.’ Tian Lang proudly replied, “They own shops within the town not much more than ours. If both of our families join forces we can drive down the prices. How can a single family compare to both of our family’s income?”

Xia Qin immediately agreed, “Good, this is how we will do it then.” Tian Lang laughed, “Alright let’s go and discuss further.” Xia Qin made an En sound and before leaving she glared at the Bai family mansion, snorting in anger before walking away.

Lu Feng however was busy for the whole afternoon, after the guests slowly started to leave. Lu Feng already was already drunk, as for guards in the courtyard they did not dare to escort Lu Feng in since they aren’t allowed inside.

Lu Feng could only unsteadily walk back inside the wooden house, just after entering the wooden house all of a sudden it was like he didn’t even drink a single drop. This was unexpected by him as he secretly whispered, “Strange, today I drank so much but I don’t even feel drunk or sleepy. Is it just that the quality of this world’s wine is lousy?”

Lu Feng then intend to lie down on his bed, after all the events during the day could make a person collapse. When he was about to lie down, a sound that was drinking and eating was heard, “Stand there and don’t move.”

Lu Feng stopped what he was about to do and saw Bai Yue descending from the stairs, Lu Feng then hurriedly laughed, “My wife.” Bai Yue coldly replied, “I already said before, what we had was just a fake marriage. When there is no one around don’t call me wife.”

Lu Feng made an Oh sound as if he was lost in thought, Bai Yue then continued “My mother said, you did well today and asked me to entertain you. I don’t know how to entertain you, here is some gold you take some and go.”

After saying this, Bai Yue threw a bag full of gold taels towards Lu Feng, Then Lu Feng watched Bai Yue slowly turning around and asked, “Is what Xia Qin said true?” Bai Yue stunned and replied, “There is some things that are decided by heaven, why bother.”

However Lu Feng as if unsatisfied he said, “Of course I care, you are my wife after all.” Bai Yue remained silent for a long time before saying, “Didn’t I said just now, not to call me wife.” Soon after Bai Yue continued up the stairs, at the same time the corner of her eyes had tears glistening.

Because today Lu Feng in front of everyone had protected her, even as far as wounding Xia Qin. Even gifting her so many flowers, she wanted to say it didn’t move her. But she could not say it, just like before she coldly walked up the stairs.

Leaving Lu Feng who was staring as if he had been struck dumb behind, at this moment the white cat was rubbing against Lu Feng’s leg then Lu Feng picked it up and said, “You wait here, I’ll go find my wife and ask her.”

Then Lu Feng left the place, the guards were shocked when they Lu Feng suddenly walked out lively, Ye Gu wondered, “Young master, are you well.” Lu Feng only smiled, “I’m not hungover anymore, don’t worry I’m completely fine.”

Everyone wondered what was a hangover, Lu Feng quickly went to ask the mistress where to find his wife. When he arrived in front of the head’s house he heard the mistress crying, while the head helplessly said, “It’s ok, stop crying didn’t the living immortal say after they get married then there would be no problems.”

The mistress was still sobbing, “But I saw the black spot is still there.” The Bai family head still tried to comfort her, “ Maybe after a few days it will go away.”

The Bai mistress was still unrelentlessly crying, “What if that doesn’t happen?” At this moment the door was opened, Lu Feng stood there and asked, “Mother-in-law, Father-in-law, what has happened with Yue’er?”

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1. Chinese idiom ↪

2. Join hands means join forces. ↪

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: My status was being looked down!

The Bai family head and the Bai family mistress were startled by Lu Feng's sudden entry, before they had the chance to reply, Lu Feng worriedly continued, "Is what Miss Xia said about not living past 16 true?"

When the Bai mistress heard this, she continued sobbing. The Bai family head helplessly said, "It's true." Lu Feng didn't understand what disease Bai Yue had. Even the Bai Family were helpless thus making him ask about it. The Bai family head reluctantly explained, "When she was born she was completely covered in black spots and also she was in a coma for days on end. Then your master arrived, the Living Immortal helped her wake up but the black spots all concentrated in the palm of her right hand."

Lu Feng was shocked, "Then was it my master who said she wouldn't live past sixteen?" The Bai family head made an En sound in agreement, "Correct, your master had also said that before the time she turned sixteen, she must seek him. That is why recently I went to visit your master and he told me the solution would be delivered."

Lu Feng then realised how to console them, "Don't be worried, I will return to find Master and ask him about it." After saying this sentence, Lu Feng urgently left without making any stops on the way back. The Bai mistress looked anxiously at the Bai family head, "The patriarch said you can't rely on him to solve Yue'ers problem."

The Bai family head sighed, "Fifteen years ago, the Living Immortal said he was thinking of a cure. To go so far as giving the prescription then he should have already figured it out, we can only wait." The Bai mistress fervently nodded her head and wiped her tears away.

As for Lu Feng, he spent an hour travelling back to Immortal Cloud Mountain. At the time, the Old Man was still sleeping atop the stone bed. Lu Feng opened the door and shouted, "Old man, Old man!" The Old man was still sleeping and

violently leaped up, “You damn bastard, when I finally managed to take a nap then you run along and disturb me.”

Lu Feng stared at the Old Man, “You were the one who arranged for me to go to the Bai family, telling them that Miss Bai’s sickness can be cured. Yet what is this that’s happening now?” The Old Man stretched and laughed, “What? Only now do you decide to ask?”

Last time, Lu Feng only thought the Old Man sent him to be married in accordance to Bai Yue’s three marriage conditions. He thought Bai Yue wanted to have a fake marriage, maybe due to some predicament she was in that was why he did not ask. Now that he had learned the truth today, he couldn’t hold it in anymore.

While staring anxiously at the Old Man, “Don’t talk nonsense just quickly say what the problem is.” The Old stroked his beard while smiling, “I presume someone from the Bai family told you about this.”

Lu Feng made an En sound then the Old Man giggled, “The cure is right here with you, ah.” Lu Feng frowned, “The cure? What are you talking about?” The Old Man said in a low voice, “Your wedding with her, is already sufficient.”

Lu Feng continued staring, “What are you going on about, ah.” When the Old Man saw that Lu Feng hadn’t yet realised, he angrily stroked his beard, “What I’m talking about is when you two are in the bridal chamber, then it can be solved.” Lu Feng wondered, “Why is it that only in the bridal chamber that it can be solved?”

The Old Man explained, “She has an heavenly extreme Yin constitution, which can absorb Yin Qi. That is to say, when someone in Qinglong town dies or if she goes to a place with lots of Yin Qi her condition would become more serious. Towards devil cultivators, this constitution is extremely good. As for normal cultivators, this constitution is extremely perilous. So I used an ability to seal her Yin Qi in her right palm.”

Lu Feng didn’t expect this world to have strange types of constitutions, he then asked, “Then what happens next?”. The Old man stared at him, “Of course this seal can only hold for sixteen years, that is why I asked them to find me a year before that happens. Because this was the year when the seal is at its

weakest."

Lu Feng quickly said, "Then why not seal it again." The Old man furiously replied, "If that was possible then I would have already done it." Lu Feng was puzzled, "Why can't you?" The Old man sighed, "I can only do this seal once, if I do it again then her body would be worthless, therefore it's a dead end."

Lu Feng was startled, "Then you are telling me to have babies with her, but how would that help?" The old man then explained, "There is another way to cure her, which is to let a male's Yang Qi enter the body. This enables the seal to continue working, you should understand by now."

Lu Feng suddenly realized, "So what you needed was a male to help her." The Old Man smirked, "So you aren't actually that stupid." Lu Feng was mad, "This is seriously a stupid method, ah." The Old Man saw that not only was Lu Feng not happy, he instead scolded him, "You damn rascal, this Master already gave you this opportunity, yet you still haven't thanked me. Believe it or not I'll go tell the Bai family and tell them to find another guy."

Lu Feng calmly replied, "Old man, I did not mean it in that way. Although me and Miss Bai are married but she..."

"She doesn't see me as her husband."

Lu Feng lowered his head resembling a little chick pecking at rice. This made the Old Man smile, "That is your problem, I can't be bothered to care." When Lu Feng heard the Old Man's remark, he was fighting the urge to grab the Old Man's head a couple of times. The Old Man followed his routine and took out his little book then smiled wryly, "Great, I've already said what I wanted to. The rest is up to you, though you should hurry since time is running out. If I didn't count wrongly, there should be half a year left."

Lu Feng helplessly looked at the Old Man's back before going back to the Bai household. In his mind, he was trying to think of a way to convince Bai Yue. Except he wasn't that type of person, he would make Bai Yue slowly fall in love with him, then it would be justifiable to do that sort of 'thing'.

Thinking of this, Lu Feng took a deep breath and resolutely said, "There is still half a year left, I can definitely do it." Lu Feng then quickly headed back to the Bai family.

Once he arrived at the Bai family's compound, Lu Feng was thinking of looking for the Bai family head and mistress to reassure them. However when he was looking for them, he found out they weren't in which made him wonder. "Weird, where did they go to, ah." Lu Feng had no choice but to ask Housekeeper Liu.

Once Housekeeper Liu saw Lu Feng came to find him, he quickly tried to escape. Lu Feng stared hard at him, "Why are you even trying to hide." Housekeeper Liu covered his face with his hands and replied, "I was afraid you would hit me." Lu Feng harrumphed, "You really are a, 'bully the weak and fear the strong,' person¹."

Housekeeper Liu did not dare to utter a sound, then Lu Feng asked, "Have you seen the head and the rest?" Housekeeper Liu explained, "The head and the young master went to have a meeting with the managers of the shops, in the study."

Lu Feng suspiciously asked, "Today was the marriage day, why would they go and have a meeting, this doesn't seem right." Housekeeper Liu nodded his head several times, "Yes." Lu Feng then asked, "Tell me what has happened."

Housekeeper Liu explained, "It's like this, the Tian and Xia families suddenly lowered their prices, selling the items much lower than it costs to make them. It is likely these two are colluding to bully our Bai family." When Lu Feng heard this he frowned, "These two families, they already suffered a loss. Unexpectedly, they decided to come for revenge."

Housekeeper Liu answered, "It is possible that is not the case." Lu Feng immediately said, "Bring me there." Housekeeper Liu made an Oh sound and brought Lu Feng to the study. When they reached the study, the managers were all giving an account on the situation.

The Bai family head's eyebrows were furrowed, Bai Yao was fuming mad, "These two families want to break the agreement." The Bai family head sighed, "Today they suffered a loss and now are looking to gain back their face. That is why they are making trouble for us, forcing us to taste defeat."

Bai Yao continued, "Father, why not just reduce our prices too?" The Bai family head shook his head in disagreement, "Our funds can't compare to both of theirs combined, if we decide to compete with them we would just outright

lose. Then in the end the ones who will suffer is us.” The shop owners all agreed with his assessment.

It was then Lu Feng and Housekeeper Liu entered, seeing Lu Feng the Bai family head curiously said, “You’re back.” Lu Feng looked at the Bai family head and asked, “Head, would you let me listen in on the meeting?”

The shop owners all looked weirdly at Lu Feng, there were people who uttered, “This brat, is his brain on fire?” Looking at these people’s reactions, Lu Feng knew that the shop owners all looked down on him. Except he couldn’t care less, and just said, “Head, why not let me listen in, and I might be able to help.”

However, one of the shop owners smiled and asked “Have you ever ran a business? Have you managed a store before? Do you even know the market well?”

One of the other shop owners chimed in and said “This is the Bai Family’s meeting. Our new Young Master, how about you go and accompany Miss Bai. You’re unable to contribute to our discussion anyways.” Bai Yao saw this behaviour and frowned. “I see that everyone has become insolent. Lu Feng is the son-in-law of the Bai Family, after all. He should have the right to stay and listen to what we are discussing.”

At that moment, the shop owners for the past year indignantly replied “But Young Master, you’re the son of the Bai Family, so it’s natural for you to be here. Lu Feng, however, is a mere outsider. What right does he have to be here?”

Bai Yao replied sternly “Elder Su, I know you’re the eldest of the Bai Family, but Lu Feng is part of the family now. At least for now, let him stay and listen.” Seeing that even Bai Yao and the family head are so polite to the shop owner, Lu Feng guessed that he wasn’t just a regular shop owner of the Bai Family. The family head even said “Elder Su, just let him sit in for this one.”

Elder Su huffed and said “Fine, do what you want.”

The family head looked towards Lu Feng and said “You can stay if you want.” After that, they continued their meeting with the store owners. Lu Feng then realised that all three of the most influential families in Qinglong town had dozens of store branches. Moreover, the stores sold many types of items like meat or vegetables. As the other two families lowered their prices, it made it

harder for the Bai Family to sell their items. If continued on like this, the food will expire. Once goes bad, it will be thrown away, and no profits will be made, which will result in the Bai Family's downfall.

While on Earth, Lu Feng had seen it many times. Capitalists freely using their own money to defeat their rivals. After that, they slowly gain back their customers, and earn money. Once Lu Feng thought of that, he couldn't help but utter out loud "Everyone, I have a plan that might prevent us from getting taken down by the other two families."

Elder Su immediately looked at Lu Feng with disdain. "You? You have a plan?" Lu Feng nodded. The family head then said "Oh? Let's have a listen." However, Elder Su coldly laughed and sneered "So just what kind of genius plan do you have that can turn around our situation?"

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1. Chinese Idiom [←](#)

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: Planting fruits on a mountain!

Lu Feng knew he was just the new kid on the block in the eyes of these shopkeepers. The older shopkeepers were making a commotion, treating him like a child. Except back on Earth, he was quite smart plus he has the magical painting. Thus, he laughed, “My suggestion is actually very simple, we just don’t sell.”

When the crowd heard this, they were all amazed, and a second passed before they all laughed in hysteria. Elder Su laughed bitterly, “Just look Head, just let him out. This little kid doesn’t understand anything.”

The other managers also voted for Lu Feng to leave, and to stop messing around. The Head and Bai Yao were in a tough position, as they were the ones who wanted Lu Feng to join them. Lu Feng saw that the two were troubled, but he still kept a smile and said “Gentlemen, hold your horses. I’m not finished yet, so you can keep your jokes for later.”

“Your suggestion was for us not to sell anything. Are you trying to make us go bankrupt?! To make us starve on the street like peasants?!” Elder Su rebutted noisily. “Elder Su’s right....” the rest of the managers all said in unison.

However, Lu Feng continued to speak. “In this world, there are many things you could sell, so why only sell perishables? We could always sell other things.” he explained. “Sell other items?” Elder Su scoffed “What else could be more profitable than the things we’re selling now?”

“Yeah. We can sell Spirit Plants.” Lu Feng replied. The moment he said that, a wave of laughter erupted from the managers. “Oi brat, say that again?! Spirit Plants?!” Elder Su said while snickering. “Those are only used by cultivators, and there aren’t many in QingLong Town. Most of us are commonfolk, people with no abilities or powers. So the items that they need most would be groceries and perishables. Don’t tell me you’re trying to rely on these few cultivators to generate the Bai Family’s income?” he said.

Lu Feng looked towards the Bai family head and Bai Yao, “In our Qinglong town, there are a few cultivators right?” The Bai family head intended to give Lu Feng some face and slightly nodded, “En, there are estimated to not be more than a hundred.”

Elder Su said in a mocking tone, “Qinlong town does not have millions of people but we have a few good hundred thousand. Even then, we barely make money from a hundred thousand people, to even target the hundred cultivators? Young one, don’t you think what you are suggesting is stupid?”

Lu Feng did not think otherwise, “Is there a large city near Qinglong town?” The Bai family head made an En sound in agreement, “There are five nearby cities which have millions of people, and also have small towns around surrounding them.”

When Lu Feng confirmed it, he smiled, “Then within these cities including the small towns and Sects nearby, there definitely isn’t a small amount of cultivators right.”

Elder Su mockingly smiled, “There are lots, except the large sects and clans have already monopolised the market. Are you expecting us to steal their business? What a joke, their single day of income is comparable to our ten years of business. Just by throwing a bit of money, they can completely crush our existence.”

The rest of the shopkeepers also wanted to give Lu Feng a good spanking for being so ignorant, Lu Feng laughed, “If everyone is willing to give me a month’s time, I will be able to make the Bai family earn more than it has ever before.”

Elder Su snorted, “A month? By then we would have already disappeared, how could we wait for you.” Lu Feng rebutted, “I can guarantee with my life that if within a month the Bai Family’s income is lower than it is now, I will apologize with my death.”

Elder Su sneered, “You damn brat, who do you think you are? One person can do what so many people aren’t able to? Are you trying to pull my leg!?” Lu Feng knew convincing the shopkeepers would be the most difficult job. If the Bai family head forcefully made them agree, they would not be happy to cooperate. So he asked, “Elder Su, so what do you think, do you accept my offer?”

Elder Su wanted to teach Lu Feng a lesson, so he replied, “Wanting us to accept your suggestion is possible, in three days if you can earn a thousand gold taels then it’s settled. Likewise, if you can’t then there will be no way.”

Lu Feng did not understand the worth of a thousand gold taels. Bai Yao was shocked, “Elder Su, one thousand gold taels is our annual income, how could he ever do it.” The Bai family head was also frowning, “Elder Su, perhaps this condition is too difficult.”

Elder Su continued, “Head, Young Master, I only want the best for the Bai family. If he really has the ability, we will see the results. Otherwise, if we just let him take control and compete with the large clans and sects recklessly; it will be just like using an egg to break a rock.”

The shopkeepers all agreed with Elder Su, yet Lu Feng just continued smiling. “Fine, I accept.” No one thought Lu Feng would accept the ridiculous terms, causing Elder Su to scoff at him. “You brat, you better remember well not to try any tricks. If we find out someone is secretly giving you the gold, then it will not count.”

Lu Feng laughed, “Don’t worry, I won’t try to cheat. When the time comes, you can personally witness it.”

Everyone was doubting him, the Bai family head could not think of a way to resolve it and could only say, “Then it’s settled, three days from now we will see the outcome.” Elder Su took out a gold tael and smiled. “Here, you must use this to get a thousand.”

Bai Yao was stunned, “Elder Su, how can you do this. At least give him three hundred gold taels.” Elder Su coldly replied, “If I did that, would there still be any significance?” When Lu Feng saw Bai Yao was about to continue, he just smiled, “It’s fine, Brother-in-Law, this one tael is enough.”

Elder Su laughed loudly, “Little brat, don’t you dare try to cheat. We are all observing you, within the next three days you must work under our surveillance.” Lu Feng’s heart was silent, but in his mind a light flashed as he smiled, “That is fine, but I don’t know whether our Bai family has any fields?”

“Fields?” Everyone was puzzled about what Lu Feng wanted to do, Elder Su sneered, “Brat, you aren’t thinking of finding a farm and planting the gold tael.

Then three days later a thousand would magically appear, right?" Everyone broke out in laughter.

The Bai family head and Bai Yao both were frowning, Lu Feng coolly smiled, "No, I was just thinking of buying some seeds, and planting a few." Elder Su almost forgot to mock him, "Head, just see for yourself. If he has this kind of plan, I don't even want to give him three days. What a waste of time, we should just think of a solution."

The Bai family head was hesitating then Lu Feng continued, "Everyone just wait three days and you will see for yourselves."

Elder Su could only reply, "Fine, in three days I better be able to see how you make seeds become gold taels." Lu Feng looked towards the Bai family head and Bai Yao to inquire about the field. The Bai family head replied, "We own a small mountain in the east, there are a lot of fields but it has been long abandoned and there are a lot of weeds."

Lu Feng made an En sound and smiled, "I will go and take a look at it then." Bai Yao quickly said, "I will lend you a few guards for the trip." Except Elder Su cut in and said, "Don't, he should go by himself."

Bai Yao didn't think having guards were a problem, he irritatedly frowned "Elder Su, this is too outrageous." Elder Su laughed, "He has to prove by himself how can it be so casually done."

The Bai family head and Bai Yao thought that without guards it would be impossible for Lu Feng to complete the task at hand. When they tried to negotiate with Elder Su, Lu Feng lightly smiled, "I don't need guards, just bring me there to take a look. As for the shopkeepers, you can keep an eye on me secretly."

Those who were suspicious would definitely observe closely. The Bai family head decided to let Bai Yao bring Lu Feng to see the field, as for Elder Su, he was tailing them. When they arrived at the mountain, Lu Feng saw numerous fields filled with weeds.

When he saw the weeds, Lu Feng whispered to himself, "Seems like I would need to uproot these weeds." Soon after, Lu Feng asked Bai Yao "Brother-in-Law, lets go and buy some weedicides and later we can take a look at what seeds

we can buy."

Bai Yao made an En sound in agreement and followed Lu Feng. Elder Su snickered, "This brat, he really thinks he can make one tael into a thousand."

The other shopkeepers which were following behind all shook their heads in disapproval. Then Elder Su laughed, "Let's go and see what he's up to." Lu Feng went to a medicine store and bought some weedicides, then went to the place that was selling fruits.

Bai Yao slightly frowned, "Didn't you say to not sell everyday goods?" Lu Feng smiled, "If I wanted to make a thousand taels in three days, then it's best to sell fruits. Also, I've not found any type of Spirit Plant seeds, then I could only use these seeds and try it out."

Bai Yao was puzzled, "Try it out?" Lu Feng made an En sound, "That's right." When Bai Yao heard Lu Feng's plan, he was very worried. Lu Feng was puzzled and asked, "Brother-in-Law, which fruit is the most expensive?"

Bai Yao dispiritedly replied, "It's a Spirit Fruit called Green Spirit Fruit, it is said that it's a Cultivator's favourite food. When normal people eat it, it can also increase their physique. It is also essential to the rich."

Lu Feng laughed, "How much do you sell these fruits for?"

Bai Yao explained, "Since this fruit takes a year to mature, and each time it is ripe, there are only ten fruits on a single tree. So one fruit would go for a single tael."

Lu Feng saw the opportunity and smiled, "Great, then this will be the one." After he finished speaking, Lu Feng looked at the shopkeeper which sold seeds, "Shopkeeper, do you have Green Spirit Fruit seeds?" That shopkeeper gently smiled, "Of course, but this seed is particularly difficult to plant, do you really want it?"

Lu Feng made an En sound and then was handed a parcel as he heard, "Ten seeds for one gold tael. Are you fine with this?"

Lu Feng did not expect the seeds to be so expensive, he was shocked. Then Bai Yao replied, "I think we should reconsider, ten seeds for a gold tael which takes a year to grow. Even when it matures, and one seed can make a single tree. It only

makes a hundred fruits. In total, you could only make one hundred gold taels. That's not taking into consideration how rare is it for a fruit to grow ripe."

Lu Feng dropped a tael of gold and took that bag anyways. That shopkeeper was momentarily stunned and then laughed, "You are quite frank." Bai Yao was shocked, "You..." Lu Feng smiled, "The medicine shops that sell the weedicides is ours, then there is no need to pay for it."

Bai Yao was caught off-guard, not expecting Lu Feng to say that and made an En sound, "You are right, there's no need to pay for the weedicides. You've already spent your tael of gold, then how are you going to make a thousand in three days." Lu Feng laughed with confidence, "Just watch."

After saying this, Lu Feng went back to the mountain. Bai Yao helplessly watched Lu Feng run about. As for Elder Su once he learned that Lu Feng had bought the Green Spirit Fruit seeds, he thought Lu Feng was stupid. Elder Su also sneered, "Three days, the damn trees take a year to grow, do you guys think it's possible?"

Everyone shook their heads, there were some who smiled, "Elder Su, it's his huge ego. When the three days pass, he will have no choice but to admit defeat." Elder Su laughed along with them, "En, you guys help me observe him, I'll go back and rest. What a waste of my time."

Elder Su and a couple of his followers left, leaving behind someone to keep an eye on Lu Feng.

However this matter quickly spread throughout Qinglong town. Sitting in a restaurant, Tian Lang and Xu Qin were laughing together, "This Bai family seems pretty desperate, letting that brat work at the mountain. Thinking of making a thousand gold taels in three days? I wonder who are they going to rob?"

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Chapter 15

Chapter 15: A miraculous change overnight

While listening to Tian Lang, Xia Qin was sipping a cup of tea and smiled, “I want to see how this brat performs three days from now. I am curious if he earns a thousand taels by then.” Tian Lang said in disbelief, “How can it be, at most he’ll try to rob someone.”

Xia Qin had a murderous look on her face as her lips slowly moved, “The Bai family will be completely finished if he can’t make it. At that time, we will extend a hand towards their shops, killing two birds with one stone.”

“Oh? It seems Miss Xia has already planned for this?” When Tian Lang heard what Xia Qin had said, he laughed. Xia Qin faintly smiled, she didn’t say much. She had complete confidence in crushing the Bai family. As for Lu Feng, he was at the mountain looking at the field which the weedicides had been poured in and asked, “Brother-in-Law, how long will it take for the weeds to go away?”

Bai Yao dejectedly said, “This will take around two hours, then you can plow the field.” Lu Feng slightly smiled, “En.” Then he went to find a large rock, and placed his entire body on it to sleep.

Bai Yao worriedly asked, “You don’t want to think of a method?” Lu Feng smiled, “It will all turn out well. Brother-in-Law, you can just watch from the side.”

The Green Spirit Fruit trees were in the process of growing slowly. Right now, there were many people watching Lu Feng did not go in the painting and he could only lie down and think about the situation regarding the trees. When he closed his eyes, there appeared to be a screen monitoring the situation of the trees.

He didn’t know why this painting fused with his body. He knew it wasn’t an ordinary magical treasure, that was why he was constantly thinking about what had happened in that basement. He then opened his eyes, Bai Yao was next to him and thought Lu Feng had thought of an idea so he asked, “What happened,

did you think of an idea?"

Lu Feng smiled and quietly said, "Brother-in-Law, let me ask you a question. Could you answer it for me?" Bai Yao suspiciously asked, "Is it related to the thousand gold tael situation?" Lu Feng nodded his head, "Of course it is related."

Bai Yao could only say, "Then ask." Lu Feng quietly looked at Bai Yao and inquired, "There is a run-down house next to the house Yu'er is living in, what is it all about?" Bai Yao wondered, "Is this important to you?"

"Of course."

Lu Feng quickly added, "Can you talk about it?" It was as if Bai Yao was recalling something from the past before saying, "That place was my grandfather's house, but then he left. The things that are in the basement are all his. Everyone thought he would eventually return, so that is why there was no one living in there. Up till now it has been treated as an abandoned house."

Lu Feng did not expect that the house was Bai Yao's grandfather's. He contemplated for a while before asking, "Then was he a painter?"

"What painter? Are you talking about an expert painter¹?"

Lu Feng didn't know what this world called people who drew things. He knew there was a reason for it. So he made an En sound while Bai Yao smiled, "It's not possible, the way he painted was quite crazy so he is called the mad painter. He disappeared over a decade ago and no one knew where he went. Thus his name was gradually forgotten."

Lu Feng made an Oh sound and nodded his head. Bai Yao turned his head around and saw the withered weeds, he said, "The weeds are gone now, how are you going to plant the seeds." Lu Feng chuckled, "Take a look."

Lu Feng started to dig holes in the dirt. In his hands were ten seeds, the only difference was these ten seeds had already been swapped with different ones. The original ten seeds were inside Lu Feng's special space and had grown into trees which had produced numerous fruits. The ten seeds he had now were from the already ripe fruits which contained seeds.

As for these seeds, there was no way Bai Yao would know that Lu Feng had

switched them out. As for the people observing him, they were not able to look at him closely. After sowing these seeds, he smiled, “Tomorrow we will be able to see the trees.”

Bai Yao looked skeptical and said, “How can that be, these seeds take a year to grow.” Lu Feng smiled confidently, “Don’t forget that I’m the Living Immortal’s disciple, I can make them grow in three days.”

When Bai Yao heard this, he stammered, “Y-y-you’re right.” Lu Feng chuckled, “Time to wait then.” Bai Yao was expectantly looking at the seeds, while Lu Feng continued lying on the rock. In his mind, he was looking at the fruit trees outside of the ancient house.

The thing that surprised Lu Feng the most, was the fact that the trees grew more than ten fruits each. Some trees even bore hundreds of fruits. He didn’t expect that to happen, and guessed that the extra fruits were due to the Black Soil.

However, he muttered, “Three days, not to say the least, a thousand fruits is achievable. With this kind of progress he was seeing, even three thousand fruits is not a problem.”

However, no one was aware that Lu Feng took the Black Soil, and that he used fake seeds to deceive everyone. And so, the truth was kept from them till evening. When the Head’s servant served the food, Bai Yao frowned and said “It seems like the seeds have not sprouted yet.”

Lu Feng reassured Bai Yao, “Be at ease, just sleep for now and tomorrow they will appear.”

Bai Yao was still doubtful about what Lu Feng said. When Lu Feng continued talking, “Tonight I won’t be going back to the house since I need to keep watch. Brother-in-Law, you bring everyone back first.” Bai Yao shook his head, “No way, if you are here alone there might be some unexpected issues. How about I station some guards here just in case.”

Lu Feng did not expect Bai Yao to still care about him, he felt grateful for his concern. “If that’s the case, how about we station Ye Gu here? I can get him to guard the place, and prevent anyone from stealing the fruits.” Lu Feng suggested.

Bai Yao made an En sound, and before leaving he asked, “Will the trees really grow in a night?” Lu Feng beamed “En.” Bai Yao reluctantly went back, and soon Ye Gu’s squad arrived.

When Ye Gu saw the deserted field, he frowned “Young master, we aren’t sure as to what you want us to do.” Lu Feng chuckled, “Very simple, just bring your people to guard around the area and don’t let anyone near.”

Ye Gu answered, “Okay.” and gave orders to approximately ten guards to spread out. There were still some shopkeepers covertly spying on him, just in case Lu Feng decided to use some underhanded tricks as it got darker.

From the mountain, the town’s lights could be seen. “QingLong’s night view is reminiscent of the countryside.” Lu Feng sighed. Ye Gu heard Lu Feng’s muttering and asked “What’s a countryside?”

Lu Feng smiled and replied, “Nevermind.” Ye Gu scratched his head while a guard asked, “Young Master, do we need to set a fire.” Lu Feng replied, “There’s no need for any light, the best thing now is complete darkness.”

None present understood what Lu Feng wanted to do. Whilst Lu Feng continued, “If it’s bright, it will affect the trees. During the times that you guys are guarding and feel tired it’s fine to just sleep.”

Ye Gu hurriedly replied, “No way, we need to stand guard.” After saying this, Ye Gu brought everyone to stand guard while Lu Feng was waiting for an opportunity.

Meanwhile, at the Bai Family house, Bai Yue called for Mistress Bai, and told her everything that happened today. “That Young Monk, although he isn’t capable, he did save our family from embarrassment at the wedding. However, now he wants to challenge our shop managers to make a thousand taels in three days, and it is uncertain whether he would win. I’d say, Yue’er, since you’re also a Cultivator, go and see if you can help him in any way.” the Mistress said.

Bai Yue was momentarily stunned before coldly replying, “Since he is conceited, why should you blame someone else?” When the Bai Mistress heard this, she weakly replied, “Then you really don’t like him?” Bai Yue calmly said, “Mother, I’m a dying person. Can you not talk to me about this, if not when I leave, I won’t be at ease.”

The Bai Mistress was still thinking of what to say when Bai Yue continued, “You should leave, there’s no need to come here. I don’t wish to see you cry.” The Bai Mistress’s eyes were moist and red as she turned away.

Bai Yue’s face was ice cold but in her mind she sighed, “Mother, please don’t blame me for my ruthlessness.” Sighing, Bai Yue returned to the first floor and saw the white cat and frowned, “What is your owner even doing?”

The white cat lazily stretched not noticing her, then continued to sleep. Bai Yue was slightly irritated, gazing at the mountain nearby and whispered, “Brat, are you that conceited, or do you actually have some ability?”

Letting her curiosity get the better of her, Bai Yue snuck out of the house, and went to the mountains. In the pitch-black darkness, she saw a group of people on the fields. In an instant, she could feel their breaths. She could also see Lu Feng suspiciously getting up.

As for Lu Feng, he decided to sleep and felt as if someone was staring at him. He slightly opened his eyes and whispered to himself, “This feeling is really uncomfortable...”

Curious, he looked around and could not see anyone. He could only continue to lie down as the feeling died down around midnight. When Lu Feng opened his eyes again, he found out that the guards were already fast asleep. After all they are just ordinary people but unexpectedly, the shopkeepers were also asleep.

Lu Feng suddenly smiled, “Looks like it’s time for me to get to work.” He started planting the trees one by one, and soon enough, all ten trees had been planted. Lu Feng tossed the ten fruits into the empty soil, just to see if it could grow more trees.

After determining that the seeds had no reaction Lu Feng quietly whispered, “Maybe the fruits have no use, and only the seeds can work.”

Lu Feng had no choice but to give up on this idea. He decided to go out tomorrow to sell the seeds he had and buy other types of seeds.

And so, Lu Feng laid down there and pretended to sleep. As dawn broke, the guards started raising a racket. The store managers who were sound asleep, were startled awake by the commotion. One by one they woke up to see the ten

trees in the field, and they were all at a loss for words.

One manager broke the silence by yelling “ Quick! Hurry up and call for Elder Su!”

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1. The chinese words literally mean painter master. ↵

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: The fruits might have problems!

After that shopkeeper shouted out, he quickly sent for someone to find Elder Su. Ye Gu and his group of guards were all awake and staring at the trees. Their mouths were hanging open as they muttered, “One, two, three trees...”

There were people scrutinising the trees and counting the number of fruits. Lu Feng laughed, “Didn’t I say it before, everyone should just stop counting. Quickly bring some boxes over and help me put the fruits in. I might give a tip or two.”

There were some excited guards which quickly returned. Ye Gu then arranged for a couple of guards to fetch some boxes. Meanwhile, Bai Yao had just woke up and was planning to leave when he saw Ye Gu and the guards returning with boxes. He curiously asked, “Why are you carrying these around?”

A guard respectfully replied, “Young Master, it is for collecting the ripe fruits.” Bai Yao was puzzled, “Ripened fruits?” The guards had not replied before Bai Yao continued, “Then which fruits need so many boxes.”

“Young Master, when you see it for yourself then you will understand.” Another guard smiled. Startled, Bai Yao asked, “Could you guys tell me which fruits are ripe.” The guards started to give an account on the events that happened. Oddly enough, Bai Yao took off and ran towards the mountain even more excited than the guards.

Whereas Elder Su was still fast asleep when suddenly his butler was shouting from outside, “Master, Master.” Elder Su was on his bed as he impatiently sat up, “Why are you being so noisy, it is still barely bright outside.”

The butler raised his voice and replied, “Master, just now a few shopkeepers called for you saying that the barren mountain suddenly had grown ripe Spirit Fruits.” Elder Su’s eye’s were squinted, as if he was still half asleep but upon hearing this sentence his eyes abruptly snapped open. “What? They are ripe?” “En.”

Elder Su instantly leaped off his bed and started to get dressed, he blurted out,

"How is it even possible, that kid wouldn't be that shameless right?" After getting dressed, Elder Su had the butler escort him towards the mountain to look at the situation.

Bai Yao was dumbfoundedly staring at the fruits on the trees, even going as far as to take a bite. Biting into the plump green fruit resulted in the sweet juice penetrating his taste buds. The lethargic feeling he previously had was as if suddenly washed away leaving his body with a feeling of boundless energy.

Lu Feng smiled, "How is it." Bai Yao was holding onto the half eaten fruit before excitedly looking at Lu Feng, "IT'S REAL! IT'S REAL! And it also has more than half the normal amount of juice in it. This is definitely a top quality Green Spirit Fruit and its value should be more than one gold tael."

When Lu Feng heard this he replied, "Oh? Then how much would it be worth?" Bai Yao was trembling with excitement as he said, "These, these are definitely worth at least two gold taels per fruit." Lu Feng didn't expect his fruits to be so incredible, it was music to the ears when he heard it could be sold for more than the norm.

But then a harsh voice interrupted, "Hmph, from the way I view it there is bound to be something wrong about the fruits." The person saying this was naturally Elder Su. He was in a disheveled state, his hair was not even combed, face was not washed. All these made him resemble an old beggar.

Bai Yao handed him the other half of the fruit before smiling, "Elder Su, you can test it out for yourself whether there are problems or not." Elder Su stared at it, "I've said it before, Young Master, don't be confused by the looks. Who knows what despicable methods he used to obtain these fruits."

Lu Feng did not expect Elder Su was so desperate to save his own face. Even with all these facts, he still doubted Lu Feng and dared to say that the fruits were questionable, which made Lu Feng laugh in contempt. "Elder Su, the fruits definitely do not have any problems. I won't say too much right now since I haven't turned the one gold tael into a thousand." (If you aren't reading this on faketranslations.com then this has likely been stolen!)

Elder Su awkwardly made a hmph sound, "That's right, so you still haven't completed it." Lu Feng jokingly laughed, "I can't say that I've accomplished it,

it's just that you haven't completely woken up yet and decided to rush here. Are you afraid of me completing it?"

Elder Su realised that he had gotten too friendly, and immediately straightened his posture to seem more formal. "I'm really curious how you're going to turn these fruits into one thousand gold taels." he said. Lu Feng turned towards Bai Yao and chuckled "Young Master Bai, didn't you say that each of these fruits could be sold for two gold taels?"

"Yes."

Lu Feng made a weird laugh, "Then that's great, we can publicly set the price as three gold taels for two. Those who would want to buy can come here while I wait, so we don't have to bring the baskets along."

Originally Lu Feng wanted to bring the fruits down to sell but Elder Su and the rest were here. He was naturally expected to earn the thousand gold taels in front of them. Proving the old bastards of his ability.

When Bai Yao heard this he immediately understood, and hurriedly left. While Elder Su coldly smiled, "Brat, do you think you can fool everyone?" Lu Feng unexpectedly smiled, "Whether it's a trick or not, you will know soon enough."

Elder Su glared daggers at Lu Feng, and then said to a shopkeeper, "When a customer comes, tell them that these fruits were grown in a single night. If they were to consume it. They would be poisoned to death, If anything happened to them we can say the Bai Family has already tried to warn them beforehand."

That shopkeeper wordlessly nodded his head. Lu Feng could not believe Elder Su was so crafty, except he did not really mind. As for Ye Gu who angrily muttered, "How could you shopkeepers act like this. Then wouldn't everyone not buy the fruits out of fear."

Elder Su laughed icily and mocked "This has nothing to do with me. Besides, what if the fruits really were poisonous? I'm doing this to protect the Bai Family's reputation, so whatever that Lu Feng does, is not connected to our Bai Family."

Ye Gu's soldiers were all enraged, Lu Feng tried to calm them down, "It's fine, just wait patiently." Ye Gu looked at the smiling Lu Feng and perplexedly asked,

"Young Master, how can you be fine when they are treating you like this?"

Lu Feng sat down on a rock and smiled confidently "I'm not dead yet, nor am I wounded. So what's there to worry about?"

Bai Yao smiled back, "It's settled, the whole town now knows. Soon there should be people arriving." Lu Feng beamed, "En." Whilst Ye Gu and the rest of the guards all had troubled faces.

Bai Yao was confused. "What's the matter with all of you? You weren't acting like this a moment ago." Ye Gu couldn't hold in his anger and blurted out "These store managers said..." "Said what?" Bai Yao asked. Ye Gu told Bai Yao about the spat that happened between Lu Feng and Elder Su. This greatly upset Bai Yao and he could not hold back anymore. "Elder Su, how could you say those words" he said.

Elder Su's leaned forward and smiled innocently. "I'm just trying to protect family's reputation. If these fruits turn out to be harmful, it could possibly kill our customers. When that happens our reputation would surely be tarnished wouldn't it?"

Bai Yao was about to blow up in front of Elder Su, but was held back by Lu Feng. "Young Master Bai, come, let's go talk about something else." Lu Feng said as he tried to change the subject. Making Bai Yao to wonder how was Lu Feng still in the mood to chat. However, Lu Feng just kept tugging at Bai Yao, so he had no choice but to sit down. It was then, Lu Feng whispered something to Bai Yao which made his frown disappear. Bai Yao then grinned and said "Okay."

Ye Gu and the rest of the servants could not understand Bai Yao went from a murderous rage to smiling in such a short moment of time. In fact, this also made Elder Su and the shopkeepers curious. However, their main priority was to dissuade the people from buying the fruits. As soon as people started to stop by, the shopkeepers tried to convince the crowd not to buy the fruits. "Everyone, this fruit was grown in a single night. Hence there might be some dangers in consuming it. If harm ever comes to you for eating the fruit, the Bai Family will not take responsibility. You are not encouraged to buy the fruit." Elder Su began ranting.

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Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Double Crossing!

When Elder Su said this, the people who intended to buy fruits started to hesitate. They started whispering among themselves while there were people who asked, “Shopkeeper Su, are these fruits really poisonous?”

The crowd curiously gazed at Elder Su, after all the fruits were on a nice bargain. Selling two for three gold taels was already the cheapest it has ever been. Those who wanted to buy in bulk were now somewhat intending to return when they heard Elder Su. The price was a steal but no one dared to try, this was the effect Elder Su wanted to create. Elder Su smiled, “That’s right, they might be poisonous.”

When these words were spoken, Bai Yao smiled and cut in, “Everyone, I can testify that the fruits aren’t poisonous.” When he said this, he bit into a fruit while smiling, “I’ve already eaten some, is everyone still doubtful?”

Having witnessed Bai Yao take bites into the fruit, there were people who started to take out their gold taels to purchase the fruits. Then Elder Su replied, “Young Master, although it looks like there were no effects when you ate it; what if you had an antidote to prevent the effects?”

Bai Yao calmly laughed, “If I had eaten an antidote then when someone gets poisoned while eating the fruits they can find me for the antidote. So Elder Su do you have any more doubts which you want to clarify?” This made Elder Su feel as if he had fallen into their trap making him inwardly curse. When he had tried to correct himself it was already too late, after all the fruits were cheap and there was bound to be someone who would be willing to give it a try.

Elder Su anxiously stood up while Lu Feng was still smiling, “For the first twenty buyers, if you buy ten you’ll get two free.” As if they were affected by the offer, people were in a frenzy to buy them and resell.

Infact there was the local rich tyrant who shouted, “I want two hundred.” The others were shocked followed by people who also shouted, “I too would like two

hundred.” Very quickly the fruits on the trees were running out and in less than a quarter of an hour, the entire stock was completely sold out.

Lu Feng was grinning as he looked at a box which was filled with gold taels, “Elder Su, this time we sold eight hundred fruits whilst giving away a hundred and sixty for free. Since you’re a shopkeeper you should know how much these 800 are sold for.”

Elder Su’s complexion started to turn green, he definitely was able to calculate the enormous sum. Since they sold two fruits for three gold taels, and eight hundred were sold. Then it came up to a sum of one thousand two hundred taels of gold, surpassing the initial challenge of one thousand gold taels.

When he saw that Elder Su was completely speechless, Lu Feng laughed, provoking Elder Su “Looks like I don’t even have to use three days, just a single day is enough. I don’t know whether Elder Su would honor his side of the agreement.” Elder Su snorted, wordlessly turned around and left, while the other shopkeepers followed suit.

Bai Yao and the guards were celebrating together, looking at their merrymaking, Lu Feng smiled, “Lets return home.” Bai Yao and the guards made an En sound as they started to pack up.

As for Lu Feng’s feat of turning a single gold tael into one thousand and two hundred, it spread like wildfire throughout the entire town. It only took a short while before the Bai Family Head had heard of this matter, which made him buzz with excitement as he shouted, “Housekeeper Liu, have they returned yet?!”

Housekeeper Liu shook his head while the Bai Family Head immediately followed up, “Quickly send some people to check if they have returned!”

“En.”

At this moment, there were sounds coming from outside “The Young Masters are back.” The Bai Family Head instantly stormed out with a very expectant look. When he saw the box full of gold taels he said three words, “Great! Great! Great!”

Bai Yao gleefully laughed, “Just look at how happy Father is.” Lu Feng also laughed. “Family Head, will you let me handle the matter with the shops?” The

Bai family head heartily exclaimed, “Definitely, I’ll go and call the shopkeepers over.”

The Bai Family Head turned towards Housekeeper Liu and said, “Bring the shopkeepers here now.”

“Ok.”

Housekeeper Liu promptly left while the Bai Family Head smiled towards Lu Feng, “Let’s go inside and sit.”

Lu Feng made an En sound as he followed the Bai Family Head inside the hall to sit. In the hall, the Bai Family Head was curious on how Lu Feng had made the trees bear fruit overnight, Lu Feng then tried to spin a cover up story.

The moment Tian Lang heard of the news he rushed towards the Xia Family compound, Xia Qin had just stepped out of the door when a maid respectfully went towards her and said, “Young Miss, the Young Master of the Tian Family is looking for you.” Looking at the anxious maid, Xia Qin frowned as she asked, “What has gotten into you.”

“The Tian Family’s Young Master said that it was an important matter and you should immediatly see him.”

Xia Qin was puzzled and went into the hall where she saw Tian Lang pacing back and forth. Xia Qin suspiciously asked, “What is so important for you to come find me this early in the morning.” When Tian Lang heard this, he did a 180 turn and said with a serious look, “Did you not hear the news?”

Xia Qin had a confused look on her face, “I just got up, how could I hear about what’s happening?” Tian Lang was forced to quickly explain the things that happened, when Xia Qin had heard this she was horrified, “How is this possible...” Tian Lang angrily replied, “I too, don’t know how this happened, the news was quickly spread through the town. I’ve also bought the fruits from some people but there were no problems with it.”

Xia Qin frowned, “Could this brat really make spirit fruits grow overnight?”

Tian Lang impatiently replied, “No matter what, that isn’t important right now. The pressing issue is that, the Bai Family Head has already arranged for their shopkeepers to have a meeting. I’m guessing they are going to hand him the

authority to manage the stores. If this is true then that brat would start selling the green spirit fruits and the Bai family would become richer than ever. If we were to continue to lower the prices like this, it would definitely not affect them.”

When Xia Qin heard this she was furious, while a guard came over and reported, “Young Miss, there is someone looking for you outside.” Xia Qin had already lost her mood and vented her anger at the guard, “Did you not see that I’m talking with the Tian Family’s Young Master?”

That guard awkwardly replied, “The person who wants to see you is a Bai Family shopkeeper.” Xia Qin was skeptical, “A Bai Family shopkeeper?”

“En.”

“Let him in.”

Tian Lang curiously looked at Xia Qin and asked, “Who would it be?” Xia Qin was also not too sure as she asked, “Let’s see.” Then a man appeared outside the hall, who was none other than Elder Su. When Xia Qin saw who this Bai Family shopkeeper was she smiled, “Isn’t this Elder Su?”

Elder Su laughed, “Miss Xia, you should understand why I came.” Xia Qin had already guessed and replied, “Have you accepted my offer to come over to the Xia family?” Elder Su made an En sound whereas Xia Qin sweetly smiled, “I want to change my terms now.”

Elder Su’s face turned red, “Miss Xia, during the time when you invited me I was opposing the Bai Family’s new son-in-law. Now that he has proven his worth, my status within the Bai Family has degraded badly. Therefore, if you decide to burn our bridges it wouldn’t be good.

Xia Qin continued smiling as she said, “Elder Su, you’re misunderstanding. What I meant was for you to continue staying in the Bai Family and I’ll still give you the money every month.”

Elder Su heard this he was slightly confused before asking, “Is there such a good offer?” Xia Qin slowly nodded her head before continuing, “Yes, of course I’m looking for something in return. What I want you is to observe the Bai Family’s actions, especially that brat’s, and give me an intelligence report

regularly."

When Elder Su heard this, he finally understood, what Xia Qin wanted him to conduct espionage within the Bai family. This made him hesitate, as he knew if he continued staying within the Bai family he would definitely lose face. He was about to say so when Tian Lang laughed, "I will also give you money, if you agree."

Elder Su suddenly stopped hesitating and replied, "I agree." Tian Liang continued smiling, "Since you are going to return, take a look and see what that brat is doing. Don't forget to tell us though." Elder Su replied with a smile, "Understood." Elder Su then turned around as he left.

Looking at Elder Su's departing figure, Tian Lang curiously asked, "I don't really know what Miss Xia's plan is." Xia Qin had an evil grin as she said, "You still don't get it?" Tian Lang only knew Xia Qin wanted Elder Su to spy on the Bai Family but he was not really sure about her motive beyond that. Xia Qin strangely chuckled, "Then listen closely..."

Tian Lang naturally was straining his ears as he tried to hear Xia Qin's solution.

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Chapter 18

Chapter 18: Outrageous Four Rules

When Xia Qin saw that Tian Lang was squinting his eyes while approaching, she laughed “Wasn’t he selling fruits? Let’s go buy some, shall we?” At first, Tian Lang thought she had some kind of plan. After hearing what she said, he gave an exasperated sigh and said “If we’re just going to buy their products, then it totally bypasses the point of trying to harm their business! What you said is basically giving money to the Bai Family!”

Xia Qin saw that Tian Lang couldn’t comprehend what she just said, and groaned in frustration. “Look, you haven’t understood the intention behind buying the fruits yet.” she explained. “What do you mean?” Tian Lang asked. Xia Qin knew that Tian Lang could never understand anything by himself, so she could only explain carefully. “If we buy the fruits from them, we can then poison the fruits, and sell them back to the public. When the customers get poisoned, we will just accuse the Bai Family for selling us the poisoned fruits, and we will have nothing to do with it.”

Tian Lang was buzzing with excitement when he heard this, “Right, right. So we can do it like this, I’ll arrange for someone to go and see what this brat is selling next. Then we can go and frame him.”

“En, then you should go now..”

Tian Lang happily left whereas Xia Qin did not stop plotting, she too sent some trusted people to purchase the fruits. While at this moment, Lu Feng was at the Bai family’s study with the head and the shopkeepers. “Where’s Elder Su?”

One of the shopkeepers reluctantly said, “Elder Su might have thought he wasn’t qualified because no one listened to him. That could be why he isn’t here.” When the Bai Family Head heard this, he had an anxious expression. He knew this was not going to turn out well, without Elder Su, the shopkeepers might not be willing to listen to Lu Feng’s words. Even if Lu Feng were to command them, they would not put in all their efforts.

Lu Feng was not an idiot, he had experienced this numerous times in his career. Thus, he just calmly laughed, “Head, just explain to them. Don’t worry too much about it.” The Bai Family Head was hesitating, “This...”

Lu Feng continued, “Trust me, I’ll definitely do my best to turn the Heaven and Earth upside down¹ for the Bai Family.” The shopkeepers had a sneer on their faces, in fact there were people who were ridiculing him, “Arrogant brat.”

The Bai Family Head was afraid Lu Feng would not be able to control these shopkeepers, whereas Bai Yao was already convinced of Lu Feng’s ability. He smiled, “Father, just let him manage it. Anyhow, the Xia and Tian family are trying to attack us and are crippling our income. Let’s hear Lu Feng’s idea about selling Spirit Plants and Fruits.”

Hearing this, the Bai Family Head made up his mind and made en sound in agreement, “Then from today onwards, Lu Feng will take over managing the stores, and all of you will need to listen to him.” When the shopkeepers heard this, they pretended to comply, but they were all secretly reluctant. Lu Feng then turned towards the Bai Family Head as he asked, “Head, can I request something?”(If you are not reading this on fakeftranslations.com then it was most likely stolen!)

The Bai Family Head curiously looked at Lu Feng, “Oh? What would you like?” Lu Feng gave a light laugh, “In order for me to better manage the stores, and compete against the Tian and Xia family; please give me absolute management rights.”

The Bai Family Head did not understand what “absolute management rights” meant. He suspiciously looked at Lu Feng and asked, “What’s called ‘absolute management rights’?” Lu Feng awkwardly laughed, “It’s letting me manage everything by myself and you don’t have to interfere.”

Upon hearing this, the shopkeepers were in an uproar, one of them even shouted out, “Head, please don’t give him this power! Just in case he is determined to screw us over, then what can we do.” Another shopkeeper also followed up, “That’s right, Head, you must not do this.”

The other store managers agreed as well. This put the Head in a dilemma, as he had to choose between opposing the two other families with Lu Feng, or to side

with the store managers and listen to them. Lu Feng knew that if he couldn't get everyone to agree with him, he wouldn't be able to lead the storefront. He needed to reorganise the shop, in order to gain respect in the Bai Family.

However, the shopkeepers were threatening to leave the Bai family if the Head gave Lu Feng full authority. With all these factors, the Bai Family Head felt he was in quite a tight spot. Lu Feng, however, was calm, "Head, you can see for yourself how they are threatening me. Since they are like this, what am I to do? Sooner or later, everyone in the Bai Family will not be able to sleep properly²."

The Bai Family Head was no fool, the most dangerous thing within a family is infighting. Particularly, ones that did not want to recognise the superiors were the most dangerous. Therefore, he made up his mind, "Fine, from today onwards all of you must listen to what Lu Feng says. Whatever he orders you to do is not up to me."

The store managers were all stunned by what he said. Now that Lu Feng had the support of the Bai Family Head, he turned towards the store managers and laughed "You guys can either choose to follow me, or leave the Bai Family."

When everyone heard this sentence, they were startled, an angry shopkeeper even shouted out, "Head, just see what is happening! He wants to chase us away!" The Bai Family Head stood there awkwardly while Lu Feng laughed, "I've already said it, those who want to follow me shall be welcome. Once you are under me, you must do things according to my orders. If you want to go against me then I won't be polite, when the time comes I'll return your care to you twice fold."

After saying that, Lu Feng looked back at Bai Yao and said "Young Master Bai, would you be so kind to prepare some writing material for me?" Bai Yao didn't understand what Lu Feng was trying to do, and the Head and store managers were also curious.

Bai Yao placed the pen and paper at the top of the table, which Lu Feng then picked up and wrote. Fortunately, this world's pen was made out of burning charcoal. After Lu Feng wrote a few lines on it, he held the paper up and smiled, "Everyone, please, take a good look."

Everyone crowded around to look, and at that moment, several store

managers decided to quit on the spot, and some huffed angrily “Making us do this and that, I quit.” Many people left, one by one. Bai Yao looked at the contents of the paper as he frowned, “Isn’t this a bit too much?”

Lu Feng smiled, “Is it really too much? I’ve only stated a few conditions.” The Bai Family Head did not say anything, even though these conditions were very important, due to him giving Lu Feng full authority. For example, the first condition was to completely submit to the Bai Family, if they were found to be defiant then they will be kicked out of the Bai Family. The second condition, is that they are not to collude with outsiders, if they were exposed then they will be kicked out of the Bai Family and also be investigated. The third condition, they are not allowed to secretly posses any of the Bai Family’s items, if caught they would have to pay back double its value. The fourth condition, was what the shopkeepers were furious over. It was due to the fourth condition stating that they would be barred from visiting any places related to the Tian and Xia family.

However in Qinglong town, there were quite a number of restaurants, teahouses, gambling dens, and brothels owned by the Tian and Xia family. So Lu Feng wrote this condition as he was afraid the shopkeepers would be kidnapped by the Xia and Tian family and interrogated.

However, the shopkeepers used most of the money earned on luxuries. Once they couldn’t spend their money on those things, it caused them to lose interest and quit without a second thought.

As one of the shopkeepers left, he scoffed “You think we’re that loyal to the Bai Family? Well lemme tell you something, the Tian and Xia Family are willing to pay us twice what you’re paying us. If not for the fact that we still valued our relationship with the Bai Family, we would have left long ago. We’re not staying for you to abuse us. Hmph, go screw yourself.”

When Lu Feng heard him say this, he was even more convinced that these were the Tian and Xia families’ people. While some of the shopkeepers snickered, “If you guys don’t clean up these vermin, they will continue to do harm.”

But on the surface Lu Feng was smiling, “I won’t see you off.” Soon, dozens of people left, and only five people remained. The Bai Family Head’s expression was

dark, Bai Yao also did not expect so many to leave. Lu Feng was unaffected as he smiled and asked, “So, why did the five of you remain?”

One of them cupped his hands together in respect as he replied, “I admire Young Master’s ability, coupled with the fact that generations of my family have served the Bai Family. That is why I didn’t leave.” After hearing this, Lu Feng happily smiled. “What’s your name?” The middle-aged man replied, “You can call me Fang Long.”

Lu Feng slightly smiled, “Fang Long, then how do you feel about the four conditions?” Fang Long did not hesitate as he replied, “Since I’m a shopkeeper, I know what it feels like to have people not to obey. That’s why I support the first three clauses, as for the fourth, I’m not sure why Young Master would put it in. But it doesn’t matter much to me since I don’t indulge in them.”

Lu Feng immediately said a single word, “Good.”

Lu Feng then asked the others, the other four all worship Lu Feng. In their eyes, Lu Feng was not an ordinary man. Lu Feng wanted these five people so he smiled, “From today onwards, Fang Long, you are in charge of these four. As for the other four of you, whatever I tell Fang Long you would convey to you.”

“As you wish.” the four replied in unison.

The Bai Family Head and Bai Yao were both shocked, they had never seen shopkeepers who were so obedient. Especially last time, the shopkeepers would quarrel over small things. But now, they are actually quiet and obedient, the only regret was that out of the tens of people there were now only five people left. The Bai Family head could not help but ask, “Is it possible for five people to manage so many shops?”

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Chapter 19

Chapter 19: Leaving is fine, Remove your Authority

When the Bai family head had made this remark, Bai Yao was also curious as he looked towards Lu Feng. The two wanted to know what Lu Feng was planning to do next, Fang Long too, was patiently waiting. When Lu Feng saw everyone staring at him, he strangely smiled, “We don’t need that many shops, we can just integrate the shops into only five shops. Since Qinglong town is so small, we wouldn’t need as many stores to sell spirit fruits and spirit plants.”

When they heard this, everyone felt it was reasonable. The Bai family head understood but he asked, “If it’s like this then we will have to completely remodel our stores. Then we don’t need to spend so much on expenses since we can dismiss the people working for us.” Lu Feng continued, “Head, I’m only talking about not needing so many stores for Qinglong town.”

Everyone was puzzled over what Lu Feng had said, the Bai family head doubtfully asked, “What do you mean?” Lu Feng smiled, “Qinglong town is only a small town. I’m planning to open up in the five big cities, of course it will need to take a while before that happens. As for now, head can you please give me the address of the stores. As well as giving me some guards, I will go and rectify the shops. Right, I will also need to bring Housekeeper Liu along. He is the one who calculates the expenses so he should come along too.”

When they heard Lu Feng’s ambitious plans they were stupefied, Fang Long frowned as he inquired, “Young master, our Bai family had once tried to open up a shop within the five cities but it has never turned out well.” Lu Feng felt like laughing when he heard this, “Let me tell you something, Shopkeeper Fang, last time you all sold those common goods then of course there would be no profit. If you guys were to follow me, I would let you be able to strut around the city.”

When everyone heard Lu Feng’s remark, their blood was boiling from excitement. The Bai family head exclaimed, “Alright, I’ll tell Housekeeper Liu to

follow you.” Lu Feng made an En sound in agreement, They were about to leave the study when they could suddenly see Housekeeper Liu walking behind Elder Su.

When they saw Elder Su appear, they were confused. In everyone’s eyes, Elder Su was someone who was instigating the opposition among the shopkeepers, surprisingly he hadn’t left. Lu Feng then smiled as he said, “Why, isn’t it Elder Su?”

Elder Su thought Lu Feng was a real eyesore, but he endured and replied, “Greetings, Young Master, Head, Son-in-law.” When Lu Feng saw Elder Su’s complete change in attitude towards him he knew something was up, so he smiled and replied, “Elder Su, the shopkeepers have already left. Are you intending to leave too?”

Elder Su felt like he was being unfairly treated, “These people were incessantly giving me a headache. Since they are gone it would be so much better, besides the rules that Son-in-law made will be what I support.”

Hearing this, the people present were shocked. While Lu Feng cursed in his mind, “This sly fox is still trying to pretend.” However, Lu Feng did not say this but instead he laughed and said, “Since Elder Su has said this, then you should stay with these five.”

Elder Su nodded his head, “Of course.” Lu Feng made an En sound before saying, “Fine, from today onwards, you will obey orders from Fang Long. Next time, whatever I want to tell you and the shopkeepers, he will relay it.”

Elder Su paused when he heard that and said “This isn’t good.” Lu Feng, smiled and asked “How is it not?” Elder Su hesitated, then said “Last time, those people were all managed by me. Now that you let Fang Long manage, what if...”

The Bai family head and the rest felt something was abit off, after all Elder Su was the one who had the most experience. Housekeeper Liu was the family’s housekeeper for the longest. In simple terms, Fang Long was technically their boss. Everyone was thinking it could not happen.

Lu Feng then said “If you’re staying with us, not only will you need to follow the four rules we have, but also Manager Fang’s orders. If not, you can leave now.” Usually, Elder Su would have already lashed out at Lu Feng for saying that,

but given the situation, he sat there obediently. After a long while, he then reluctantly said “Okay.”

The Bai family head and the rest were all puzzled, not only them but even Lu Feng was confused. But he still put up a front and laughed, “En, now you can go back and rest. Just wait for me to call you.”

“What do you want to do now?” Elder Su questioned. “Oh, I just have a few other things that I want to talk to them about.” Lu Feng replied casually. Elder Su sighed and didn’t dare to ask any further. Fearing that Lu Feng might get suspicious of him, he left the room without saying anything else.

Fang Long said in his surprise, “Young Master, why did you not let him follow us.” Lu Feng turned towards him and chuckled, “You should know Elder Su’s character.” Everyone nodded their heads in unison, while Lu Feng continued, “So, Head, what do you think about Elder Su’s change in attitude. Do you think there might be something going on?”

The Bai family head suspiciously replied, “What do you mean by that?” Lu Feng laughed, “What do you think his motive is by staying. I don’t know what he could be up to, so everyone should be more cautious about his whereabouts. If there is something suspicious immediately inform me.”

“Yes.”

Lu Feng then smiled at Housekeeper Liu as he said, “Housekeeper Liu, come and follow us to the stores.” Housekeeper Liu hesitated as he looked towards the Bai family head. The Bai family head looked at Housekeeper Liu and said, “Go then, listen to Lu Feng. Whatever he asks you to do, you must follow.”

Housekeeper Liu agreed, and followed Fang Long and the rest. The Bai Family head watched them go into deep thought. Bai Yao saw that and laughed “Father, what seems to be bothering you?”

The Bai family head could not help but ask, “Yao’er, don’t you think Lu Feng is like a teenager who’s around fifteen or sixteen?” Bai Yao was dazed as he smiled, “His physical appearance looks like one, but he gives off an impression like he is very experienced.”

The Bai Family head then said “That’s right. If I didn’t see his age, I would’ve

thought that he was an old man.” Bai Yao laughed and said “Father, don’t you think you’re exaggerating?” “Not at all, it’s just that I think Lu Feng isn’t a simple man. The fact that he can take charge of so many people, and get them to be obedient, makes it all the more impressive.” the Head replied.

Bai Yao was humbled, “Oi, our age difference isn’t far apart how can he be so formidable.” The Bai family head bitterly smiled, “Who told you to not study properly, all you know how to do is play around.”

“Dad you are teasing me again.”

“Fine, I won’t joke with you then. Let’s go and eat breakfast.”

“En.”

In front of the Bai family was a small alleyway, Lu Feng looked at Housekeeper Liu with a strange smile, “Housekeeper Liu, before we go I need to ask you about something.” Housekeeper Liu had a scary premonition before respectfully replying, “Young Master, please speak.”

“It’s about your poison.” Lu Feng chuckled. When Housekeeper Liu heard that, he felt anger rising through him. That day at the wedding, he thought that he was really poisoned, but after a day nothing had happened. And so, he formed some kind of grudge against Lu Feng, but fought down the urge to show it.

When Lu Feng saw this he evilly smiled, “What? Are you very angry?” Housekeeper Liu lowered his head and meekly replied, “N..o.” Lu Feng coolly laughed, “Just say it, that one from the Xia family. How much money she gave you.”

Housekeeper Liu was astonished and quickly knelt down, “Young Master, I, I didn’t receive any.” Lu Feng looked at Housekeeper Liu’s timid figure before smiling, “Don’t worry, I’m just asking. Just tell me, there won’t be any consequences.”

Housekeeper Liu gave a terrified look at Lu Feng ,while Fang Long and the others were curious what this housekeeper had to do with the Xia family.

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: Suffering Of The Heart

Housekeeper Liu suddenly burst into tears as he cried out, "Young master, it's not that I don't want to tell you. My family and my life are held within that Miss Xia's hand." Everyone present was startled. As if he had already guessed it, Lu Feng smiled confidently, "Everyone in the Bai family thinks you have ability. The head also trusts you very much thus giving you power, How did this happen."

Hearing Lu Feng's words, Housekeeper Liu abruptly kowtowed on the floor, "please don't tell the Head and the rest. They will definitely kick me out, if I disobey she won't give my family and I the antidote. If I die it's fine, but what about my family."

Saying this, Housekeeper Liu did not have his previous arrogant attitude he was more like a lonely old man. Fang Long and the rest were criticizing Housekeeper Liu, Fang Long even said "Young Master, don't trust him. What if he is lying, I suggest we quickly go and tell the head. If not he might leak out the Bai family's financial information."

Lu Feng continued asking, "Shopkeeper Fang, the Bai family is so big but does he really manage everything?" Fang Long made an En sound, "Every month we report to him our situation. Then he would give us an accounting."

Housekeeper Liu was trembling from the start, he didn't dare to utter a single word. Lu Feng looked at his pitiful condition and smiled, "Please get up." Housekeeper Liu thought he heard wrongly, he didn't reply while Lu Feng continued, "It's fine, stop looking at me like that. I won't expose you."

Fang Long and the others naturally did not understand, Fang Long opened his mouth and asked, "Young Master, why would you do this." Housekeeper Liu also could not comprehend what Lu Feng was thinking. Anyone in this situation would not tolerate someone who was colluding with outsiders, especially someone as threatening as Housekeeper Liu.

But Lu Feng just maintained a calm smile, "I understand your feelings toward

the Bai family, but you were being held hostage by the Xia family for a long time to stealthily give them financial reports. Am I right.”

Housekeeper Liu fervently nodded his head, “Yes, the ancestors have declared that we can’t collude against the Bai family, that is why I don’t dare to break that rule.” However Fang Long was not satisfied, “Did you really not break it?”

Housekeeper Liu made an En sound followed by saying, “I’ve never told them anything. The most is trying to frame Young Master but at that time Young master hadn’t gotten his status and wasn’t apart of the Bai family. Which is why I had never went against that rule.” Lu Feng suddenly laughed out loud.

Scaring housekeeper Liu into kneeling again, but Lu Feng grabbed him as he continued laughing, “If you don’t want your family to come to harm, then you need to listen to what I say.” Housekeeper Liu had a hopeful expression as he looked at Lu Feng, “Young Master, you have a way of saving my family?”

Lu Feng naturally did not have a plan yet, he was not that formidable. But he still asked, “Do you know what poison have you ingested?” Housekeeper Liu furiously explained, “Mysterious Lunar Powder, is a type of poison that flares up every month and causes the person to go crazy. Only with the antidote then it can be temporarily stopped, that’s why every month I have to go to the Xia family to collect the antidote.”

Fang Long and the rest were shocked, Lu Feng said in surprise, “When did this Miss Xia gain such a magical poison.” Housekeeper Liu sighed, “It’s because Miss Xia has an older brother which is in a poison sect, the poison sect’s members know how to create this poison and its antidote. So all they had to do was take a bit and threaten us to death.”

Lu Feng was even more confused as he carefully asked, “Since her brother is so formidable then why hasn’t he help out the Tian and Xia family. Instead, putting them into so much trouble when they can obtain the number one seat in Qinglong town.”

When everyone heard this, they had a weird expression as they looked at Lu Feng. It was the same look one would to a fool. He immediately asked, “What’s wrong?” Housekeeper Liu awkwardly replied, “Young Master, do you not know what is the Heavenly Decree?”

Lu Feng dubiously asked, “Heavenly Decree? What does that mean?” Seeing that Lu Feng really did not know, Housekeeper Liu explained, “In the mainland, there’s a place which is called Heavenly Spirit Gate, this Heavenly Spirit Gate is very mysterious. According to legends, it is the closest place to Immortals.”

Lu Feng was dubious, “Immortal? There are actually immortals?” Housekeeper Liu shook his head, “Of course not.” Lu Feng continued, “Why are you so sure of it?” Housekeeper Liu affirmatively said, “It’s because the rumors are like this.”

Lu Feng wryly smiled, “Then why do you all call my Master the Living Immortal .” Housekeeper Liu awkwardly replied, “That is because he has great power, but that doesn’t mean he is an immortal. It’s only a form of address.”

Lu Feng made an Oh sound before continuing, “Then continue saying what’s this å¤©çµé—”.

“They made this Heavenly Decree, which is stated inside to prevent any cultivator to harm a mortal’s family. If they destroy this mortal’s family then the Heavenly Spirit Gate will pursue them.”

As if he understood, Lu Feng slightly nodded his head, “Then this Heavenly Spirit Gate is quite humane.” Housekeeper Liu humorously said, “Of course, most cultivators are born from an ordinary family. They wouldn’t want their birthplaces destroyed.”

Lu Feng finally understood this Heavenly Spirit Gate’s intention as he laughed, “Then why did you get poisoned, are they not scared of being killed.” Housekeeper Liu shook his head, “Miss Xia isn’t a cultivator so if she poisons me, she wouldn’t be affected by the Heavenly Decree.”

Lu Feng suddenly realised as he said, “So it is like this.” Seeing that Lu Feng has thoroughly understood, he asked, “Young Master, do you have a plan to help get a cure?” Lu Feng replied, “This, I’ll have to consult my master. That’s why you better obediently listen to me, ok?”

Knowing that Lu Feng would go and ask the Living Immortal, Housekeeper Liu hopelessly replied, “I’ve already begged the Living immortal and he told me the cure for my problem. I need a Ice blood Fruit which is extremely rare. At least within Qinlong Town I’ve never come across it, while within the five major cities

it would cost at least thirty thousand gold taels."

Lu Feng never expected his own master to not have a solution as he tried to cheer him up, "Isn't it only thirty thousand gold taels? Just wait till we set up the shops and I will go with you to the city and see what happens."

He hadn't expect Lu Feng to say these words, Housekeeper Liu gratefully thanked Lu Feng, "Thank you, Young Master." Lu Feng laughed, "Let's go then." Housekeeper Liu immediately wiped away his tears as he made an En sound. While Fang Long and the rest were touched by Lu Feng's act.

They all thought Lu Feng was very fierce and strict person. But with Housekeeper Liu's problem, Lu Feng actually forgave him, which none of them expected.

These five people all looked at each other while nodding their heads and laughing. They didn't say much as they followed Lu Feng to the Bai family's shops.

Housekeeper Liu was smiling as he explained, "This is the Bai family's largest store which is managed by Elder Su."

Inside was completely void of people and in a complete mess. It was as if it was looted by thieves and robbers. When Lu Feng entered he curiously asked, "What had happened here?" At the corner there were a few attendants who got up and coldly looked at Lu Feng.

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Chapter 21

Chapter 21: Presumptuous Attendant

Lu Feng was familiar with this demeaning look of disregard. Housekeeper Liu quickly raised his voice, “What are you guys looking at, have you never met the Young Master before?” Those attendants reluctantly called out, “Young Master.”

Lu Feng had a faint smile on his face. While Housekeeper Liu turned towards Lu Feng, “Young Master, what should do we do about them?” Lu Feng replied, “How about you come up with a punishment?” Housekeeper Liu affirmatively responded, “Just sack them.”

Those attendants were all shocked, they didn’t think he would be so harsh. They were quickly begging for mercy, since they knew Housekeeper Liu had the authority to dismiss them. Seeing this, Lu Feng wryly smiled, “Don’t worry, I have something to ask of them.”

Curious, Housekeeper Liu asked Lu Feng, “Young Master, what do you want to ask?” Lu Feng did not directly answer him as he turned to the attendants, “So speak up, why is this place in such a state?”

Those attendants reluctantly looked at each other and shut their mouths tightly. Housekeeper Liu flared up, “The Young Master asked you a question, you still dare to dally?” Those attendants all suddenly had a complete change in attitude, one of them even hastily said, “We think it was a robbery, when we came it was already like this.”

Housekeeper Liu was aghast, “What? A robbery? Who has the guts to steal our things?” They wore clueless expressions, while Lu Feng did not say anything. He was looked around before turning, “Housekeeper Liu, calculate the prices for these items and then deduct twice the amount from their wages.”

Everyone almost fell down when they heard this, the attendants turned red from anger. One of them shouted, “What is the meaning of this?” Lu Feng faced him with a predatory glint in his eyes, “What? Why did you stop calling me Young

Master? So violent..."

That attendant angrily continued, "You have no reason to punish us, yet still give us trouble. Yet you still want me to politely call you Young Master?"

As the other attendants one by one expressed their anger, one attendant spoke up, "Let me tell you something, we are the Bai family's attendants not your lackies for you to bully." Lu Feng looked at their clamouring as he asked, "Are you all done?"

The attendants had already vented their anger, they wanted to see how Lu Feng would reply. Lu Feng turned to look at Shopkeeper Fang and Housekeeper Liu, "Everyone take a close look, these things are only messed up. There isn't anything that is stolen."

Shopkeeper Fang was a veteran, he knew what was missing or was too many, since they were in charge of the shop's stock. That's why he and Housekeeper Liu took a quick glance.

After they finished surveying the surroundings, Housekeeper Liu frowned, "There really is nothing missing." Shopkeeper Fang also agreed. "Definitely, everything is just in chaos. Nothing was stolen."

Those attendants were immediately unnerved, Lu Feng was smiling, "So gentlemen, didn't you say a thief was here? Then tell me, what did he steal? And you still want to say you're not guilty."

The complexion of the attendants quickly changed, there were even people who shivered. There were some who shamelessly rebutted, "Maybe they didn't come to steal but came to sabotage?" Lu Feng laughed, "Sabotage? Then why didn't they set everything on fire instead."

Seeing those attendants still want to pretend, Lu Feng smirked as he looked at Housekeeper Liu, "Housekeeper Liu, who was guarding this place?" Housekeeper Liu humbly replied, "You have to ask them or Elder Su. Elder Su would be the one who arranged it."

The attendants did not know what Lu Feng's intention was. Lu Feng continued, "Since you all said that someone else did it, who was on duty today? Don't tell me that there wasn't anyone on watch."

One of the attendants shamelessly replied, "It was me." Lu Feng smiled and asked, "What's your name?" That attendant did not hesitate as he said, "Dou Shi." Lu Feng slightly nodded his head, "Dou Shi, then tell me whether you saw who went to vandalise the place or what he looked like."

Dou Shi did not know what had happened, he hesitated before saying, "I was sleeping." Lu Feng sighed, "Then it's your fault, pay back ten times the amount while the others can be let off."

The rest all sighed in relief while Dou Shi's complexion turned black, "Why is it me, I said I was sleeping." Lu Feng laughed, "Since you were guarding, you should not have been asleep. Now that an incident has occurred, what else do you want to say?"

Duo Shi was speechless, how could he ever pay back such a large amount. He angrily glared at Lu Feng as Lu Feng just smiled, "Before you leave the Bai Family you have to pay up. If you run then our Bai Family has the power to pursue you."

Duo Shi was still glaring at Lu Feng as he said, "Fine, I will pay!" Duo Shi drew a bag out, and before leaving he made a hmph sound, "The amount is ten gold taels, over here is a hundred. Fucking beggar!"

Having said this, Duo Shi threw it down and was intending to leave when Lu Feng suddenly said, "Seems like you think it's finished." Duo Sh, fuming, asked "What do you mean?" Lu Feng turned towards housekeeper Liu, "Housekeeper Liu please investigate how he obtained this hundred taels of gold. Find out which family is he colluding with."

Housekeeper Liu wasn't an idiot and immediately made an En sound and ordered the guards to arrest Duo Shi. Duo Shi cursed, "You fucking asshole." Lu Feng also was not stupid, how could an ordinary attendant have that much money. For them to earn less than a single gold tael a year to suddenly take out one hundred gold taels. Even a retard would know something was up, so he sent Housekeeper Liu to interrogate him.

Duo Shi was quickly taken away, Lu Feng looked at everyone else and said, "Those who plan to stay in the Bai Family, must follow the rules. If you don't want to obey then please leave now. I won't force anyone."

"Yes."

After everything was settled, Lu Feng decided to go back to the Bai family compound. When he returned, he found that he was quite hungry. After such a busy morning, he went to the kitchen to find food. After eating he then decided to go take a nap since he did not sleep well last night.

When he entered his wooden house and laid down on his bed to sleep. A while after he heard a clear voice, "You're back." Lu Feng quickly got up and looked towards where the voice was coming from. Turns out it was Bai Yue who was standing on the stairs staring at him with an indifferent expression. He thought Bai Yue was going to praise him but what came out of her mouth was shocking, "Are you trying to court death?"

Lu Feng was instantly bemused, "Court death? Why?"

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